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BIRTHS.

DOLAN—February 11, 1923, to Eileen, wife of Dr. Charles Dolan, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, a son.

FitzGIBBON—February 16, 1923, at Hollymount, Rownhams, Hants, to Penelope, wife of Major Francis FitzGibbon, D.S.O., R.F.A., a daughter.

HUGHES-ONSLOW—February 17, 1923, at 18 Walker st., Edinburgh, the wife of Lieutenant Geoffrey H. Hughes-Onslow, D.S.C., R.N. (retired), of Alton Albany, Girvan, Ayrshire, a daughter.

LAWLER—February 14, 1923, at 9 Windhill, Bishop's Stortford, Herts., to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lawler, a daughter.

McGUIRK—February 18, 1923, at Elmville House, Harold's Cross, the wife of James McGuirk, of a son.

MACKIE—February 12, 1923, at 265 Norwood rd., Herne Hill, London, S.E. 24, to May (nee Curtin), the wife of Captain J. C. Mackie, D.S.O., I.M.T., R.A.S.C., a son (John Beveridge).

PIELOW—February 5, 1923, the wife of Benjamin Pielow, 14 Victoria rd., Rathgar, of a son (premature, stillborn).

TULLO—February 18, 1923, at Elpis, Lower Mount st., the wife of J. W. Tullo, St. Brendan's, Coolock, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FITZGERALD and MEAGHER—February 7, 1923, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, S.J. (cousin of the bride), Charles M., second son of the late E. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Sandymount, Co. Dublin, and Charleville, Co. Cork, to Marian M., daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Meagher, of Monsea, Nenagh.

SCHLEGEL and REYNOLDS—February 13, 1923, at Parish Church, Rochford Bridge, Westmeath, by the Rev. T. O'Farrell, P.P., Leopold P. Schlegel, L.D.S.I., 39 South Circular rd., Dublin, to Dorothy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reynolds, Guilford House, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BAILEY—February 19, 1923, at 19 Pembroke Park, Elizabeth G. Bailey. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome, 11 o'clock. No flowers.

BAILIE—February 17, 1923, at Island House, Scarva, Robert Henry Baillie. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

DAVIS—February 18, 1923, at his residence, Dangan, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny (late of Summerhill), John, elder son of the late Sydenham Davis, Dangan Manor, Thomastown. Funeral, at 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday) to Thomastown Cemetery.

GELSTON—February 18, 1923, at Dunlewy, Rathgar, Caroline, eldest daughter of the late John Gelston. Funeral private. No flowers.

HALL—February 18, 1923, William J. Hall, dearly-beloved husband of Gladys Hall, 54 North Strand, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

LYONS—February 17, 1923, at his residence, Meath Hospital, Dublin, from pneumonia, after two days' illness, Tenison Lyons, dearly-loved brother of Ellinor Lyons. Funeral leaves hospital to-morrow (Wednesday), 9 a.m., for Mount Jerome.

MANGAN—February 18, 1923, at his residence, Tobergregan, Garristown, Thomas Mangan, aged 83 years. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, at 11 o'clock, to Grallagh.

MORRIS—February 15, 1923, at her residence, South Main st., Wexford, Maria, relict of the late Captain Clement Morris. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

QUAIL—February 17, 1923, at the residence of his son-in-law, Ardglass, Co. Down, James Quail, second son of the late James Quail, of Downpatrick, aged 63 years.

RYNHART—February 19, 1923, at his residence, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, William Rynhart, in his 80th year. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.

SLYE—February 18, 1923, at 125 Philipsburgh av., Fairview, George Slye, aged 74. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9.45, to Mount Jerome.

VEITCH—February 15, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Eric Gordon, youngest son of the late John Veitch, of this city, for many years Civil Service Officer in charge of Registry of Deeds Office, Henrietta st. Deeply regretted. Interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery. Australian and Scottish papers please copy.

WADE—February 18, 1923, at Collon, Co. Louth, after a very short illness, Agnes, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Wade, aged 55 years. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and children. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 o'clock p.m. American papers please copy.

WARREN—On Tuesday, February 13, 1923, at 31 The Common, Woolwich, Frank Warren, late of Rathmines, Dublin, passed peacefully away, in his 83rd year. "Until the day break." Belfast papers please copy.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the abovenamed Deceased by his Will dated the 29th day of July, 1921, appointed Montford Baker and Michael L. Hearn to be the Executors of said Will, and thereby bequeathed the following, viz.:—
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Probate of said Will was on the 9th day of November, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the Executors aforesaid.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1923.
MICHAEL I. HEARN, Solicitor for the Executors, Dame House, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

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Dated this 16th day of February, 1923.
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Dated this 19th day of February, 1923.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitor for the said Executors, 71 Dame street, Dublin.

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WANTED, an Apprentice to General Drapery for a good house in the Midlands. Address, with copy reference, "Z 3889, Apprentice," this office. 15 B

WANTED, an experienced young Man to take charge of Woollens, Readymades and Boots; must know his business and quick at sales. Address, with copy reference and lowest salary indoor, "Z 3922, Charge Hand," this office. 16 E

WANTED, experienced young Lady (Protestant) to take charge Underclothing, Haberdashery, and Dresses for good house in provincial town. Address, with copy reference, state salary indoor, "Z 3843, Lady," this office. 16 C

WAITRESS Wanted (Protestant) for club in Dublin. H 1208, this office. 17 D

WANTED, Junior Clerk (Male) as Bookkeeper; some bookkeeping experience necessary. Reply, stating age, previous experience, and salary expected. H 1182, this office. 17 D

WANTED, a Man (ex-Naval or Mercantile Marine preferred), with knowledge of seamanship and internal combustion marine engines; able to do own running repairs. Apply, with copies papers and full particulars, to "Z 3963, Mechanic," this office. 17 D

WANTED, a middle aged Housekeeper, able to do plain cooking and look after house. Apply, stating reference and wages, J. Cooper and Co., Ltd., Enniskillen. 18 B

WANTED, a good Millinery Trimmer, used to Sales; Protestant; indoor. Address "Z 3981, Milliner," this office. 18 F

WANTED, Junior Clerk for Shipping Office, age about 20.—H 1345, this office.

WANTED, Dressmaker, good cut and fitting reference; 2/6 per day.—H 1324, this office.

YOUNG Woman required for Storekeeper, Wrapping, Dispatching, in factory, Dublin.—H 1147, this office. 16 C

YOUNG educated Protestant Lady Wanted, Afternoons, to take out boy, five.—R. O 1209, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

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COOK Wanted immediately; good wages paid; kitchenmaid kept; send references.—Manageress, Leinster Arms Hotel, Athy. 15 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Lady Bookkeeper required for hotel; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 3932, Bookkeeper," this office. 16 B

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CHEF (First Class), or Second, desires situation; all round experience; disengaged 24th February.—H 1150, this office. 16 C

CHEF, first class, seeks engagement.—Box No. 895, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 C

CHEF (first class) disengaged; good all round man.—H 1234, this office. 18 D

COOK, good, desires situation in good hotel; good papers.—H 1268, this office.

COOK under chef, or Cook General in small family. Address "Z 4000, Cook," this office. 19 E

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TRAVELLER Wanted, Fancy Goods; a small security will be required; salary, commission.—H 1185, this office. 17 B

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SOLICITOR, admitted 1908, considerable experience in all branches, desires position in city Office; first class references.—H 1040, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Junior Law Clerk (Protestant), with some years' experience, for country town in Northern Ireland. Address, with copies references, "Z 3901, Clerk," this office. 15 B

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FULLY Trained Nurse, with secretarial training and experience, desires position.—H 1241, this office. 19 C

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NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged (outdoor); night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 19 C

NURSE, trained, R.C., wishes position; invalid or child; night or day duty; highest references.—H 1314, this office.

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SISTER (fully trained) Wanted at once for Convalescent Home near Dublin; full particulars required. Address "Z 3995, Sister," this office. 19 C

THEATRE Sister required for Nursing Home; copies certificates and matron's reference essential.—H 1239, this office. 19 E

WANTED, reliable Assistant, T.T., photo and veterinary knowledge essential; state terms; outdoor or indoor; capable taking charge. Southern town. Address "Z 3989, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant for Medical Hall, country town; indoor; state salary and usual particulars. Address "Z 3990, Assistant,"—this office. 19 X

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WANTED, Junior Assistant Mistress for National School (Protestant). Address "Z 3923, Mistress," this office. 16 B

WANTED immediately, for Bunerana N.S., a Male Principal Teacher, Presbyterian; music desirable. Apply Rev. I. Moody, Buncrana. 18 D

WANTED, Governess, 3 girls, ages 5 years to 11 years; teach all subjects and music; good holidays to suitable person, I.C.; country place. Address "Z 3970, Governess," this office. 18 B

WANTED, middle of March, Governess, Protestant, for girl aged 12, country; usual subjects, languages, very musical; age, salary. Address "Z 4010, Governess," this office. 19 E

WANTED, Qualified Junior Assistant Mistress for School near Banbridge, Co. Down; musical; Presbyterian preferred. Apply McMaffey, Bridge st., Banbridge. 19 E

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BOOKKEEPER wishes evening employment, after 5 p.m.—H 1115, this office. 16 C

BROTHER and Sister, aged 21, 22, I.C., want jobs in gentleman's place; do any odd work; practical experience hotel, yard, farm; work at all sorts; live out; gate lodge preferable. Address "Z 2937, Couple," this office. 17 D

BARMAID disengaged wishes to hear of vacancy, town or country; highest references.—D. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 D

COMPANION Help, Protestant, wishes re-engagement; small family; domesticated; good cook, needlewoman; £15, £20.—488, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 18 B

CERTIFIED Lady Bookkeeper, R.C., seeks position, any business, would go Apprentice; highest references.—H 1236, this office. 19 C

EXPERIENCED Window Cleaner wants work, weekly or daily.—H 1105, this office. 15 B

GROCERY and Provision—Charge Hand desires change; good reference. Address "Z 3910, Grocery," this office. 15 B

GROCER'S Assistant, Protestant, disengaged, seeks position; outdoor; long experience; highest references. Address "Z 3959, Assistant," this office. 17 D

GIRL wishes position Housekeeper, business house or with gentleman. Address "Z 3987, Housekeeper," this office. 10 B

LADY Secretary or Shorthand Typist, good knowledge general office work, desires engagement.—H 976, this office. 15 B

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SHORTHAND Typist (female), five years' office experience, competent, desires situation, Dublin city. Address "Z 3983, Typist," this office. 18 D

SMART young Lady, thoroughly experienced, wishes to hear of vacancy as Barmaid; good references.—H 1276, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Companion Help, or Housekeeper in small family; age 32; highest reference.—H 1277, this office.

YOUNG Shop Assistant desires position, Grocery Establishment; good references.—H 1272, this office.

YOUNG Lady Pianiste desires evening work; accompanist, concerts, cinema; good sight reader.—H 1352, this office. 19 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man (I.C.) Wanted, live in; milk, groom; must be well recommended; country, near Dublin.—H 1340, this office. 19 C

GOOD General Man Wanted, near Dublin; generally useful. Reply, stating wages, etc., H 1353, this office.

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WANTED, thoroughly respectable married Pensioner (I.C.) for demesne gate lodge, Northern Ireland; no family; light duties; small wages. Address "Z 3938, Pensioner," this office. 16 C

WANTED, Yardman, married, no family; thorough knowledge of dairy cows and calf rearing; wife to care fowl and do dairy work (not butter making); both good milkers. Apply, stating ages and wages expected, to "Z 3935, Yardman," this office. 7 17

WANTED, Rabbit Trapper, with gear; fresh, well stocked burrow in North Kildare. Address "Z 3986, Trapper," this office.

WANTED, young married Groom; R.C.; light weight; good horseman essential; copies, age, wages.—Coleman, Ballybarrack, Dundalk. 19 C

WANTED, Groom General; Protestant; single; recommended; send reference.—Irvine, Goblusk, Ballinamallard, Fermanagh. 19 8

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD experienced General Man, single, 30, now disengaged; highly recommended; particulars on application. Address "Z 3902, Man," this office. 15 B

DISENGAGED—Man (35), sow potatoes, vegetables; milk, wash motor, drive; boots, brasses; careful; would stay in lodge or yard; good discharge; County Dublin preferred.—H 1243, this office. 19 C

MARRIED Couple, highly recommended, Protestant; Wife Cook General; Man Housework, work small garden; Dublin preferred.—H 1341, this office.

PANTRY Boy seeks situation; some experience; Protestant. Apply Christie Healy, Pickering, Celbridge. 18 D

WANTED, situation as General Man, plain gardener, understands cows, etc.; near city preferred; highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 4004, Gardener," this office. 19 E

YOUNG Man, 33, I.C., ex-Sergeant, Cavalry Regiment and Mechanical Transport, ride, drive, drive lorry or car, wishes to hear of situation with gentleman, any position of trust; Army and clerical references; security if required. Address "Z 3880, Man," this office. 15 B

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GARDENER, Working (single or married), understands culture vegetables, fruit and flowers, make himself useful; wife go servant if required; long discharges; can be highly recommended.—Gardener, 6 Wicklow terrace, Arklow.

GARDENER, I.C., no family, N.I.; good papers; well recommended; Co. Dublin preferred.—R O 1205, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 E

GOOD Working Gardener and General Man seeks situation; good milker; son to help if required. Address "Z 4009, Gardener," this office. 19 C

LAND Steward, thoroughly experienced stock and tillage; married, no family, Protestant. Address Box No. 898, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 F

WORKING Gardener seeks a situation; Protestant, married; highly recommended.—Bryan, Greenhills, Drogheda. 19 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, Rathgar district, respectable Girl for housework, afternoons, from 2-6; state age, send copy of reference.—H 1244, this office.

WANTED, Betweenmaid for Institution in Dublin; wages £24. Address "Z 3994, Maid," this office. 19 C

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COOK General Wanted for London flat; wages £36; house parlourmaid kept. Write, enclosing discharges, to Mrs. C., 3 Round Mansions, London. 15 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, country, family two; dairy, fowl; copies.—Mrs. Neale, Newington, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. 15 B

COOK General Wanted, March 12th, for Wimbledon, near London; passage paid; wages £34, rising; age under 35; non-basement house; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; good outings. Only those with good references need apply, to M., 14 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin, any evening, at 6.30 o'clock. 16 C

COOK or Cook General Wanted immediately for Boys' School, North Wales; good wages; domestic staff Catholic and Irish. Apply, with reference, Mrs. Thompson, Dinglewood, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales. 19 F

EXPERIENCED Cook required immediately.—Lady Goff, Glenville, Waterford. 17 B

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook required March 5th; understand dairy and fowl; send copies, state wages.—Mrs. Cane, Alen's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 18 E

GOOD young Cook General Wanted immediately; some washing. Call to-day, Willfield, Sandymount avenue.

GOOD R.C. Cook General Wanted early in March; state age, wages.—79, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 C

PROTESTANT Cook Required, first week in March; must be good manager, and understand all branches; kitchen and scullerymaid kept; send copies, and state age and wages expected.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 15 B

RELIABLE Cook General for North Co. Dublin; all duties; state wages.—H 1051, this office. 15 B

WANTED immediately, Cook General; must be good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; country place; good wages; copies, etc.—Mrs. McKeever, Elm Grove, Julianstown, Drogheda. 15 B

WANTED, for Rathgar, good Plain Cook; small washing; two in family; housemaid kept.—R O 1195, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 B

WANTED, good plain Cook; small family; close to town and chapel; one other maid kept; must be well recommended; wages £30.—Mrs. Brabazon, Kilcumney, Kildare. 15 B

WANTED, good Cook General; must understand fowl; small washing. Apply, with copies of discharges and wages expected, to Drangan, Foxrock. 16 C

WANTED, Cook General, care poultry, for Park House, Killiney; state wages. 16 C

WANTED, good Plain Cook; bread and dairy; kitchenmaid kept.—Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 17 B

WANTED, good Cook, well recommended, Protestant; house parlourmaid kept; comfortable home; good wages.—Stewart, Kildoon, Killiney. 15 D

WANTED, Cook General; good wages; send copies.—H 1344, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Good Cook for nursing home; must be early riser, economical and clean; wages £30 per annum.—37 Lower Leeson street. 19 C

WANTED, second week in March, highly qualified Cook; four in kitchen, two in family, five children; large establishment; state wages, age, and recommendations.—Housekeeper, Buckland, Bwlch, South Wales. 19 E

WANTED, first week March, Cook General; two in family; house parlourmaid kept. Send papers and state wages to Mrs. Studdert, Rathfarnham. 19 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD Outdoor General Wanted.—142 Pembroke road. Apply after 4 o'clock.

ENERGETIC young General Wanted end of month.—Craiglea, Temple Gardens, Palmerston rd. 19 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good plain cook; light laundry; £30; young; well recommended; send copies references.—H 1220, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; one fond of children; business house. Apply 18 Meath st. 19 C

GOOD General Wanted, Rathgar, wages £22; also Charwoman, well recommended.—H 1154, this office. 15 C

GOOD Girl, partly trained or to train, Wanted for flat in city; small family, no children; must be strictly clean, willing, and good tempered. Apply H 996, this office. 16 B

GREYSTONES—Wanted, strong country Girl as General; state wages, age, and give copies references. Address "Z 4001, General," this office. 19 E

GENERAL Wanted for Monkstown district; good wages and comfortable home for competent person; good papers necessary.—H 1361, this office. 19 C

WANTED, young General, early in March, North side; small family; fond of children. Reply H 1092, this office. 16 B

WANTED, superior General, flat, help with children; must be well recommended. Call after 6 o'clock, 122 Pembroke road. 17 B

WANTED, young General, daily.—19 Palmerston road. 19 C

WANTED, a young General Servant at 8 Palmerston Gardens. Apply, after 2 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday. 19 C

WANTED, respectable young General. Seen, 10 to 1 o'clock, 5 Vergemount, Clonskeagh. 19 E

WANTED, a good General; must be well recommended.—R O 1201, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced General Servant; nurse housemaid kept; help given; good wages.—Harrison, Mall, Lucan.

WANTED, good General; wages £30 and rise.—Mrs. Perrin, Aviemore, Foxrock. 19 E

WANTED, young General, Blackrock; two in family; £18; copies references.—436, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, good General, with knowledge plain cooking, general housework. Reply Chamberlaine, Crew Hill, Maynooth.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Under Parlourmaid required; I.C.; country. Address "Z 3960, Parlourmaid," this office. 17 D

HOUSE and Parlourmaid Wanted; experienced; £30, uniform; family two. Apply 8 Ailesbury road.

WANTED, near Galway, House Parlourmaid and Housemaid, R.C.; good wages; send copies references. Address "Z 3899, Maid," this office. 15 B

WANTED, March 1st, House Parlourmaid; letter only.—Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. 18 C

WANTED, Housemaid, Boys' School, Dublin; £20.—H 1214, this office. 17 B

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant), Westmeath. Address, with references, "Z 3842, Maid," this office. 14 F

WANTED early in March, experienced Parlourmaid (R.C.); wages £45 and uniform; must carve and valet well; North of Ireland. Address "Z 3955, Maid," this office. 17 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid and Nurse Housemaid for England; both Protestants; good references essential; good wages to suitable maids. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 3999, Maids," this office. 19 E

WANTED, March 1st, House Parlourmaid; letter only.—Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. 19 C

WANTED, early in March, good R.C. Parlourmaid, to help in housework; £26; good needlewoman. Copies and particulars to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 19 E

WANTED for Co. Carlow, House Parlourmaid with some experience; one who has been general might suit; wages £22. Address "Z 3973, Parlourmaid," this office. 18 D

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid, respectable, smart young Girl, R.C., housemaid kept; South suburbs. H 1365, this office.

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CHILDREN'S Maid, Protestant, required for country house, near Dublin; good needlewoman.—H 1028, this office. 15 B

CAN any lady recommend young Protestant Children's Nurse for North Wales? Reply to Mrs. Bagwell, Dangan, Carrickmines. 16 C

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted, 2 boys, 7 and 5 years, and help with infant; washing and sewing essential.—81, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 C

NURSE or Mother's Help Wanted for 4 children; do ironing, some sewing; comfortable home.—H 1348, this office. 19 C

WANTED immediately, an experienced Nurse, entire charge boy 3½, baby 6 months; send references and wages expected.—Mulcahy, Kilcreene Lodge, Kilkenny. 16 C

WANTED, Children's Sewingmaid, make children's frocks, etc.; previous experience with children preferred as second nurse. All particulars to Lady Gore Booth, Lissadell, Sligo. 17 D

WANTED, French or Swiss Girl as Nurserymaid; good references necessary.—Stewart, Kildoon, Killiney. 15 D

WANTED at once, an experienced Children's Nurse, R.C., to mind 4 children, aged 6, 3, 16 months, and 5 weeks; nurserymaid kept; only an experienced nurse need apply.—R O 1200, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 C

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A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to hear of Daily Work; can be highly recommended.—H 1302, this office.

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CAPABLE, trustworthy young Woman wishes to hear of Daily Work; eight years' experience in housekeeping for gentlemen; good cook and caterer; would caretake flats, offices, or houses; highest reference.—H 1359, this office.

LADY'S Maid, soon disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant; highest reference.—H 1212, this office. 17 D

MOTHER and Daughter go Caretaker in gentleman's house, city or country; can be highly recommended; Protestant.—H 1362, this office. 19 E

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks Daily Work or Office Cleaning; recommended.—H 1246, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to hear of a situation as Houseworker, or take out children.—80, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SEWINGMAID; cut out, good needlewoman, at home or lady's home; highly recommended.—H 1247, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants Daily or Morning Work.—77, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 B

YOUNG Girl seeks Outdoor Work; North side; well recommended.—H 1257, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Morning Work in city; good references.—H 1251, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Morning Work, business house or restaurant.—H 1266, this office.

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Certainly the general effect is excellent, though probably somewhat expensive, to have hat, costume, shoes, gloves, and even furs all to match, and we must not omit the bag which is carried in the hand, for it has for some time harmonised with the wearer's clothes. With all the browns, the rusts, and the copper shades seen on all sides it might be considered a somewhat difficult undertaking to find a fur that would work in well with, say, a henna-cloth suit!

But no! The immense fancy displayed for fox furs has sound understanding behind it. Red fox, with all its softening degrees of colour, is exactly what is required to set off one of the tawny-red cloth costumes so patronised at the present moment. The smartest appearance was achieved lately by a tan rep suit, bound with enamelled leather, of exactly the same shade.

With this a tawny fox tie and an immense muff of the same were worn, even the gloves shoes, and stockings all were of the same soft colouring. The small round cap-like toque was made of rows and rows of ciré ribbon, with a pom-pom of cock's hackles, the latter beautifully reproducing the tones of the fur. Extremely likeable was a costume in a soft shade of metal-grey duvetyn.

The short loose saque coat had a deep border of grey fur; of fur, too, was the encircling collar; the skirt plain and a trifle longer than we have been accustomed to in Ireland, was without any trimming. A smart little hat of grey suède was worked all over in dull silver, and finished with a beaded oval plaque in front.

The only touch of colour in the owner's costume was a large bunch of deep purple violets and green leaves, worn in front, in the coat. Rep is the newest material to seize public fancy, and three-piece suits and coat-frocks are being ordered of this fabric; rep can be got in either plain or figured lines, and the present day rep is so supple that it takes all kinds of pleasing and graceful folds.

A very handsome black rep coat-frock was made recently for a wedding. A sash of gold and red tissue with fringed ends was loosely placed and wound round the hips and fell at the left side. A smart little cape of rep was slung round the back, fastening on the shoulders with red and gold buttons. The buttons were used again to decorate the fashionably big cuffs of the sleeves. Sleeves, by the way, remain the most elaborate features of the new dresses.

They were elaborate enough last autumn, but now they have blossomed out into many novel fashions. Many of those seen on afternoon frocks are made of georgette, very full but slashed and caught in at the wrist, or on the arm with beaded embroideries, giving a jewelled look to the arm.

Then there are angel sleeves; sleeves that are ruched and others cut away just below the shoulder. Of course, many young girls prefer the very short sleeve, but those of more mature years are adopting these transparent sleeves, which veil, but in no wise conceal, the arm beneath.

There is a sort of breathing time just now among the great dressmakers and milliners, who are reserving their choicest novelties for a week or so before they make their great display of all the lovely things they have brought back from Paris, but which are hidden from our eyes for a short time, but will be all the more alluring when they burst on our sight. Meantime, the big houses are all full of the most attractive-looking spring suits, wraps, and delightful millinery, just the very things most required at this juncture.

M. I. M.

THE WORK BASKET.

THE Rev. Mr. Hardy (author of "How to be Happy Though Married") told a story of a young man who, while waiting in the house of a young lady whom he admired, overheard one of her sisters ask another, "Have you got the needle?"

Thinking over the incident, he reflected that a household of girls who possessed only one needle was hardly the best place to look for a wife, so he refrained from making the proposal that he had contemplated.

Now, the peculiarity of the work-basket is that it should be an individual possession. Every woman or girl should have her own. Nothing is more disappointing than to find the thread reduced in quantity, the buttons used, and the tapes gone, while the hunt for the scissors is provocative of much ill-humour.

When the work-basket is one's own the blame for these defaults is restricted, and the rest of the family benefit. Besides, a work-basket is a tower of strength, it comes to the rescue so often, secures a rent, mends a hole, sews on a button at a moment's notice if required, and for a long piece of work what a comfort that no claims can be made on the thimble, the bodkin, or the other treasures that it may contain without permission.

It is very hard to keep a work-basket quite tidy; but a weekly settling, turning out all the contents, putting back the various articles into their receptacles, say, on a Saturday evening, starts one on Monday morning prepared for the labours of the coming week.

Needlework for a woman is compared in benefit with what smoking is to a man. It calms, it soothes, and it gives time for quiet thought. But it has an immense advantage in addition, for it is productive, and the woman who makes good use of her work-basket is a benefactress to her race.

NEGLIGEES.

THERE is much discussion nowadays as to the advantages and disadvantages of being a woman. Whatever the disadvantages may be, there is certainly one great advantage, and that is a woman alone has the privilege of wearing a négligée. There are few women, indeed, who could not appreciate the possession of one of these pretty garments.

To come in tired, and to slip into this easily-donned attire, is a rest in itself. There are no complicated fastenings; the figure needs no special corseting. Complete relaxation is attained. Tired nerves are soothed, and the mind refreshed by the additional knowledge that not only is the garment most comfortable, but also most becoming. This point is of paramount importance, for there are few women who can rest properly if, at the same time, they know they are looking dowdy and a fright.

There are simply négligées and elaborate ones. All kinds to suit all types. The prevailing note at present seems to be the extreme length of the sleeves. In long graceful curves, they sweep down to the ground, giving length and the slim effect now so much in vogue. I saw a very becoming one the other day. The long tunic bodice is made of pale rose charmeuse; the skirt and sleeves are carried out in georgette of the same pretty shade. Clipped brown marabout trims the neck and hanging sleeves, thus adding a note of distinction to the *tout-ensemble*.

Another pretty material suitable for these rest gowns is georgette crêpe, with dyed laces for the sleeves and trimmings. Velvets trimmed with fur also make delightful négligées for the colder weather. Beautiful colours of every kind may be had in these rich, gleaming fabrics.

I also saw a charming dressing gown. It is made of pale blue Zanana cloth, the revers and cuffs prettily edged with white swansdown, a lovely lining of palest lavender georgette, patterned in a deeper shade, with the addition of lemon moons, completes a most picturesque garment.

B. M.

YOUR GARDEN.

WORK WHICH MUST BE DONE AT ONCE.

PERHAPS, in the Garden, Eve may have achieved results without the care, apples without the pruning, that we present-day women have to bestow on our gardens; but the garden has always been essentially woman's kingdom. Woman demands vegetables for her menus, and realises their importance for health more every day; she wants fruit for preserving and jelly for store cupboards, and, finally, there must be flowers to satisfy the natural craving for beauty, born in every child, to starve so often in the unnatural surroundings of modern civilisation.

Now Spring is here, and practical woman has no time to lose. There is plenty of scope for her energy. Digging and manuring, if not done already, must be pushed on, and early sowings of peas, beans, spinach, parsnips, and carrots made. Pilot is a good early pea, likes manured ground, a warm border, and should be sown in rows. With all peas the distance between the rows should correspond to the height of the peas when full grown, which the seedsman will tell you. A good plan, however, is to grow a row of spinach between the drills. Broad beans prefer good, heavy soil that has been enriched by old decayed matter from a compost heap, and are so less liable to fly. Single bean rows should be two feet apart; a double drill, with a twin row of seeds six inches apart, needs three feet from the next one. Parsnips and carrots prefer ground that has been manured for some previous crop, and make good successors to celery.

Brussels sprouts, cauliflowers, onions, and lettuce may all be sown now under glass, if the woman of the garden has it. When she has done these things this month she can feel that a beginning has been made in her vegetable garden, the province of her kingdom which is nearest to her kitchen.

SHEILA GWYNN.

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FOR THE COOK.

EGG SAVOURY.

Take four hard-boiled eggs and chop them fine, mixing with a dessertspoonful of flour, one of finely-minced parsley, one of cooked ham (minced), one tablespoonful of cream, a piece of butter, and one egg. Form into balls, dip into finely-sifted breadcrumbs, and fry a golden brown.

EGGS WITH CHEESE.

Take two eggs, salt and pepper, two ounces of grated cheese, and half an ounce of butter. Melt the butter in pan, break the eggs into it, add half the cheese, salt and pepper. Stir with a whisk over a brisk fire until it begins to thicken. Dish on pieces of buttered toast, sprinkle with remainder of cheese, and brown quickly under the grill.

CONVENT EGGS.

Take two hard-boiled eggs, half a pint of milk, one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour, one onion, salt and pepper. Cut the onion in rings, and cook for five minutes in butter, with lid on. Add flour and milk gradually, and boil three minutes. Cut eggs in very fine rings, and put in pan till hot. Garnish with toast.

ORANGE PANCAKES.

Take four ounces of flour, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of margarine, two dried eggs, a little milk, a small half-teaspoonful of baking powder, the juice of a large orange, and a little of the grated rind. Cream the sugar and margarine, add flour and baking powder, orange juice and rind, and a little milk. Beat till the mixture is smooth, and fry in the usual way. Spread with marmalade and roll up.

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION every fortnight at 79 Talbot street.—MacArthur and Co. Established 1880. 78 2

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 47 Rock road, Blackrock; modern house, 7 apartments, bath; ground rent £4; lease 145 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 54a and Upper Part of 54, also Shop and four Rooms, No. 35 Wexford st.; No. 34 is a lock-up shop, let at £80 free; No. 35 shop and four rooms, let at £2 7/9 per month.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 43 Mountjoy st.; modern house, 8 apartments, kitchen, yard, garden, usual outoffices; held for ever free of rent.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 46 South Circular road (St. Thomas's terrace); comfortable and compact modern house, 6 apartments, garden; ground rent £5; lease 999 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 60 Lower Mountpleasant avenue; neat house, 5 apartments, railed plot and garden; ground rent £2 10/-; lease 150 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot street. 17 D

AUCTION Friday 2nd March—Possession, 10 and 11 Mountjoy st.; 2 large city houses, 8 apartments each; stable attached to No. 10, let at 5/- per week; No. 11 let to tenant at £52 per annum; ground rent £10, No. 10; ground rent £8, No. 11; lease 999 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 33 Wine-tavern st., Shop and House, 5 apartments, kitchen, yard; ground rent £20; lease 33 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 54 Meath st., Shop and House and Bakery, gas oven, hot plate, 7 apartments; large yards, double gates, side entrance; ground rent £20; lease 999 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 50 and 52 Leinster avenue, North Strand; two modern houses, 4 apartments each; possession No. 50; No. 52 let at 9/- per week; ground rent £3 each; lease 900 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March 12, 13, 14 Great Charles st.; three large city houses, spacious accommodation; let and producing a gross annual rental of £141 18/10.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March, 17 and 18 St. Michael's Hill, Winetavern st.; two tenement Shops and Houses, 5 apartments over each; let and producing £2 4/9 per week.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

AUCTION Friday, 2nd March—Possession, 105 South Circular road, Harrington st.; Private Residence, 6 apartments, bath, etc.; ground rent £4; lease 147 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st. 17 D

A BEAUTIFUL Semi-Detached 10 Roomed Modern House for Sale, Blackrock, with furniture, £1,500; rare bargain.—H 1298, this office.

A DELIGHTFUL House, Howth road, convenient train or tram, for Sale; possession; four sitting rooms, six bedrooms, electric light; modern requirements.—H 1319, this office. 19 E

A TENEMENT Property for Sale, in Watling street.—H 1342, this office.

BANGOR, Co. Down—Fine House for Sale, on sea front; contains 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, bath; possession arranged.—John G. Morrison, Agent, 102 Royal avenue, Belfast. 15 B

BLACKROCK—Glenart Lodge, Glenart avenue, possession, detached, non-basement; eight good rooms and kitchen, bath, gas, vestry; excellent garden. Key, Scully, St. Theodore's, Green road, Blackrock.

CLEVEDON, Somerset—Well built modern House, near sea; three reception, six bedrooms, bath, etc.; price £1,500. Apply J. P. Sturge and Sons, 11 Orchard street, Bristol. 14 C

CARNARVON, North Wales—Freehold Detached House, 3 entertaining rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; garden and lawn; perfect order; well built; best residential part. Apply W. J. Matthews, Valuer, etc., Carnarvon. 19 E

DALKEY—Melbourne Lodge, modern non-basement House, Coliemore road, beside the sea; possession. Auction, Thursday, February 22nd.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 17 F

DRUMCONDRA, 25 St. Brigid's road, Upper—Attractive House for Sale; immediate possession; 7 apartments, good garden. 17 F

FOXDALE, I.O.M.—Exceptionally fine Residence, outbuildings, cottage, shop, 3 acres; immediate possession; freehold; £1,500.—Brocklehurst, Foxdale. 15 B

FOR Sale, very pretty Cottage, containing four large rooms, kitchen, large hall, and conservatory; spacious outoffices, large fruit, flower, and vegetable garden and land, in all about 2½ acres; within one mile of train, North Dublin; enclose no stamped envelope for reply.—H 1106, this office. 16 C

FOR Sale, immediate possession, 97 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; large modern six roomed House, sculleries, etc., bath (hot and cold); long lease; open for inspection every day, 3-4 o'clock.—A. L. Jeannette, 31 Wicklow street. 17 F

FOR SALE, I.O. Man, near St. John's Station, 3 miles from Peel, one of most compact, comfortable double fronted detached country cottage in the island, perfect condition throughout; private, rare landscape; enclosed garden, heated conservatory, kitchen, larder, diningroom (14 feet square), small sittingroom, large and small bedroom, small bedroom, waterproof shed; no chief rent, rates 12/- per annum; possession any day; price £690.—E. Mather, Rose Cottage, St. John's, I.O. Man. 17 B

FOR Sale, Possession, beautiful little Semi-Detached House, Rathgar; seven apartments; newly furnished, modern and all improved; price £1,300 all.—H 1287, this office.

HELEN'S Bay, near Belfast—For Sale, handsome detached Villa; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, gardens, garage, etc.—John Harper, Helen's Bay. 15 C

HOUSE to be Sold, vicinity North Strand, four rooms, scullery, etc.; vacant possession.—H 1301, this office. 17 B

HOUSE for Sale, vicinity of R.C.E., Portobello; 8 apartments, kitchen, bath (h. and c.); early possession.—H 1366, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

LEASEHOLD Premises for Sale by Private Treaty. A detached double fronted Villa Residence, two storeys high, with over five acres of ground, in Palmerston Park, Rathmines; two reception rooms, breakfast parlour, five bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath, w.c., pantries, etc.; coachhouse, stables, outoffices, orchard, vegetable garden, and hot houses; all in first class order; lease for 990 years from 1850, subject to £33 9/4 per annum; valuation £56; vacant possession. Apply to Henry J. S. Fullerton, Solicitor, 20 South Frederick street, Dublin.

MERRION Gates—Stafford House, 6 Strand road, attractive detached Residence; clear possession. Auction, February 22nd.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 7 15

RATHGAR road (55)—Convenient House, on tram line, good accommodation; clear possession. Auction February 22nd.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 7 15

RATHGAR, 12 Villiers road; modern non-basement House; possession; convenient. Auction, February 22nd.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 7 15

SEAPOINT, 2 Ardeena terrace, close tram and train; good accommodation; possession. Auction, February 22nd.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 7 15

SALE, modern detached ten roomed House, vacant, Blagdon Lake, near Bristol; station and bus route; £800 freehold.—Harris, 11 Sladebrook avenue, Bath. 18 C

38 ASHDALE road, Terenure, for Sale, with immediate possession, modern house, in excellent order, eight apartments, conservatory, bath, etc.; full size motor house. Seen 2 till 6. 16 C

42 WHITWORTH road; clear possession; 7 large rooms, gardens; ground rent £4; lease 900 years; highest offer accepted. 15 C

100 ACRES good Land for immediate Sale; £1,250 or nearest offer. Address "Z 3878, Land," this office. 14 B

£550—GOOD House, Monkstown; possession May. Apply W., 1 Highfield road. 19 C

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OUTWARD MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mail to England on the posting days shown below.

Where a particular route is mentioned—"via Suez," for example—letters, etc., should be so marked.

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, and Chile: By Nelson Line	Feb. 20
Do.: By Royal Mail Line	Feb. 21
Do.: By Houlder Line	Feb. 22
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Feb. 27
Australia: Via Suez	Feb. 21
Bahamas: Via New York	Feb. 22
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Mar. 2
Bermuda: Via New York	Feb. 22
Brazil (Rio, Santos): By Nelson	Feb. 20
Do. (exc. Para, Manaos): By R.M.L.	Feb. 21
British Honduras and Turks Island: Via New York	Feb. 22
Canada (Mag. Post only): Direct	Feb. 22
Do. (exc. Mag. Post): Via New York	Feb. 22
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Feb. 22
Cape Verde Islands: Direct	Feb. 21
Central America (ex. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via N.Y.	Feb. 22
Ceylon: Via Suez	Feb. 21
China (S. and N. China): Via New York	Feb. 22
Do.: Via Suez	Feb. 21
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador: Via New York	Feb. 22
Do. (ex. Pacific Coast): Direct	Feb. 22
Cook and Society Islands: Via 'Frisco	Feb. 26
Costa Rica: Direct	Feb. 23
Do.: Via New York	Feb. 26
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	Feb. 25
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Feb. 21
Do.: By French packet	Feb. 25
Ecuador: By Gulf Line	Feb. 20
Falkland Islands: By P.S.N.	Mar. 6
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Mar. 12
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Feb. 22
Gambia: By E.D.	Feb. 22
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Booker Line	Feb. 25
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Feb. 21
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Feb. 20
Jamaica: Direct	Feb. 23
Japan: Via New York	Feb. 22
Liberia: By E.D.	Feb. 26
Madeira: By Union Castle	Feb. 21
Mauritius: Via Durban	Feb. 21
Do.: By French packet	Feb. 24
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): Air Mail	Feb. 21
Newfoundland (exc Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Feb. 22
Do. (Mag. Post only): Via Canada	Feb. 22
New Zealand: Via Suez	Feb. 21
Do.: Via Panama	Feb. 22
Panama: By P.S.N.	Feb. 20
Samoa: Via 'Frisco	Mar. 8
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Feb. 26
S. Africa, Nyassaland, etc.: Direct	Feb. 21
Straits Settlements, Siam, etc.: Via Suez	Feb. 21
Tanganyika: By French packet	Feb. 24
United States: By French packet	Feb. 22
Do.: By White Star	Feb. 22
Do.: By French packet	Mar. 1
Venezuela: By Harrison	Feb. 22
West Coast of Africa (ex. Gambia, Ivory Coast) (see also Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Feb. 26
West Indies (Leeward): Via New York	Feb. 22
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison	Feb. 22

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—South Africa, Madeira, etc., by s.s. Walmer Castle; Egypt, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by s.s. Malwa; Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai, and North China, by s.s. Montcalm; Canada, by s.s. Melita; U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by s.s. Manchuria.

Due to-day—U.S.A., Canada, Shanghai and North China, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by s.s. President Roosevelt; Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Patria.

To-morrow—Canada, by s.s. Andania.

Thursday—Egypt, by Italian packet.

Friday—Ceylon and Australia, by s.s. Omuz.

Next Monday—Brazil and Argentina, by s.s. Arlanza; U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Fiji, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by s.s. President Adams.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.40. Wind and Weather—Northerly wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Aysgarth Force, of Liverpool (232 tons), from Ghent, with a cargo of slag, discharging at George's quay; Yayoi Maru, of Kobe (3,415 tons), from Portland (O.), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Ita, from Garston, with coals; St. Mungo, from Ayr, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Cork, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Ita, St. Mirren, for Garston, light; Halton, for Newry, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDIJK, for London, left Madras 17th.
ANTILLIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 18th.
ASSYRIAN, for New York, and BOONAH, for Australia left Glasgow 17th.
ABINSI, from Africa, arr. Mersey 18th.
ADDA, for Liverpool, left Lagos 16th.
BENALLA, from London, arr. Fremantle 18th.
BERENGARIA, from Southampton, arr. New York 17.
BIAFRA, Liverpool for Opobo, called Las Palmas 18th.
BAYANO, from Jamaica, arr. Avonmouth 19th.
CHINA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 17th.
CITY OF GLASGOW, for London, left Singapore 16th.
CITY OF DEXTER, Liverpool for Calcutta, and CITY OF POONA, London for Yokohama, both arrived Port Said 19th.
COLUMBIA and ITALIA, both from New York, arrived Clyde 19th.
CERAMIC, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 19th.
CEDRIC, from New York, arr. Mersey 19th.
CANDIDATE, for Immingham, left Colon 15th.
DELTA, Shanghai for London, arrived Manila 19th.
DUNDRUM CASTLE, for London, left Natal 17th.
DONGOLA, London for Yokohama, left Singapore 19th.
DORSET, for New Zealand, left Southampton 19th.
DEMERARA, for Liverpool, left Monte Video 17th.
EBANI, from Liverpool, arr. Warri 14th.
EGORI, for Liverpool, left Seccondee 15th.
EBOE, for Liverpool, left Freetown 16th.
ELECTRICIAN, for Liverpool, left Seattle 16th.
GALILEO, from New York; SOKOTO, from Africa, and KATUNA, from Vancouver, arr. Hull 18th.
HIGHLAND HEATHER, for England, left San Francisco 14th.
KHYBER, for London, left Bombay 17th.
KHIVA, for London, left Shanghai 17th.
KIDDERPORE, Cardiff for Bombay, arr. Port Said 19.
LANCASHIRE, from Rangoon; SETTLER, from Demerara, and PORT VICTOR, from Wellington, arr. Gravesend 18th.
MALWA, Bombay for London, called Marseilles 17th.
MACEDONIA, Sydney for London, arr. Colombo 18th.
MONTCLARE, from Liverpool, arr. St. John 18th.
MELITA, from St. John's, and WALMER CASTLE, from Table Bay, arr. Southampton 19th.
NAMARI, Brisbane for London, called Aden 18th.
NANKIN, London for Yokohama, arr. Aden 18th.
NIOOYA, from Teneriffe, arr. Garston 19th.
ORMONDE, from London, arrived Sydney 19th.
ORMUZ, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 16th.
OMAR, from London, arrived Colombo 19th.
ORSOVA, for London, left Adelaide 16th.
OTIRA, Townsville for London, arr. Malta 19th.
PESHAWUR, from Avonmouth, arr. Auckland 16th.
PATRICIAN, for Liverpool, left Belize, and INGOMA, from London, arrived Barbados 18th.
PRESIDENT PALK, London for New York, called Plymouth 19th.
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SCYTHIA left Tunis on Saturday for Naples.
SAXONIA arr. New York at 2 p.m. on Sunday from Hamburg, Southampton, and Cherbourg.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD.

The ninth examination of the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland was held in Dublin and Cork on Tuesday and Wednesday in last week. Fifty-eight candidates entered from Dublin, and twenty-two from Cork. Three of the candidates did not attend, thirteen failed to satisfy the examiners, and sixty-four passed satisfactorily.

The following candidates were successful:—Rotunda Hospital—Elizabeth Allen, Emily Martha Broad, Marion Agnes Conley, Jane M. Curtis, Elizabeth Daly, Doreen Elsie Gillespie, Margaret Hendrick, Mary Kathleen Hogan, Emma Teresa Hollywood, Mary Cathleen Kerrigan, Kathleen Lang, Mary Agnes Lawler, Ida Florence Lee, Annie Lyness, Elizabeth Alice McGee, Jeanie Elder Miller, Nellie May Ottman, Phyllis Kaye-Parry, Constance May Reeve, Anna Small, Ellen Walsh, Nina Louisa C. Walton, Mary Willis.

Coombe Hospital—Delia M. Boyd, Bridget Mary Brennan, Johanna Corcoran, Hannah Lehane, Mary McNevin, Elizabeth Dobbin Moore, Louisa O'Connor, Elizabeth Frances O'Toole, Margaret Josephine O'Toole, Mary Josephine Reid.

National Maternity Hospital, Dublin:—Frances Barry, Lucy Bennett, Jane Casey, Mary Esther Coleman, Alice Daly, Olive Kathleen Amelia Despard, Kathleen Doran, Alice Dunne, Mary Dunne, Mary Leonard, Mary Hannah McCormack, Annie McCreesh, Helena MacDonagh, Elizabeth Mangan, Josephine Manning, Kate Molloy, Lilian G. P. O'Hanlon, Angela Stack.

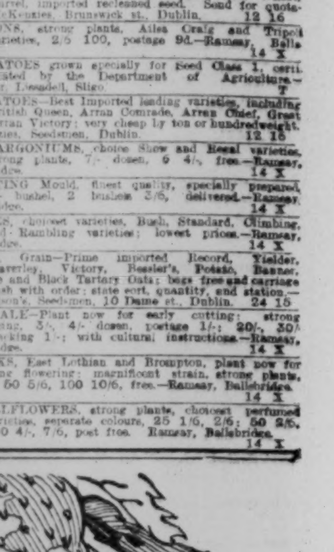
Cork Maternity Hospital:—Julia Barry, Mary Butler, Annie Fitzgerald, Susan Heath, Bridget Kenny, Hannah Mahony.

Cork Lying-in Hospital:—Kathleen Horan, Mary A. MacCarthy, Alice Reddy, Mary Twomey.

Limerick Lying-in Hospital:—Anna Matilda Barry, Mary Ellen Hartney, Mary McEvoy.

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CARNATIONS—Choice Border varieties, 6/- dozen, 5 4/-, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X
CABBAGE Plants, all varieties, 9/- 1,000; name station.—Gray, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. 8 14
CHOICEST Fruit Trees—Big Stock, true to name, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Damsons, Peaches. Catalogue and quotation from Dugan, Carlow. 16 C
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CHOICEST Seed Potatoes—Per stone, see Catalogue; per cwt—Epicure 12/-, British Queen (true) 11/-, Hebron 10/-, Roses 10/-, Flounder 15/-; Arran Comrade 10/-, Puritan 14/-; bags 6d. extra; ton price on application.—Dugan, Carlow. 16 C
CHOICEST Forest Trees—Larch, 4ft. 15/- 100, 5ft. 20/-; Scotch 12/- 15/- 100; Spruce, strong 15/- 100; Japanese Larch, 2½ft., 15/- 100.—Dugan, Carlow.
CHOICEST Thorn Quicks, 2 year, 35/- 1,000; 3 year, 50/- 1,000.—Dugan, Carlow.
CHOICEST Tripoli Onions, 100 2/3, 500 8/6; Onion Sets, 2/9 lb., free.—Dugan, Carlow. 16 C
FRUIT Trees, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, healthy Fruiting Trees, leading varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X
FLOWERING and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants, choice varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X
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FOR Sale, quantity sound White Oats, 21/- barrel; British Queen, 2nd, imported, 6/- cwt.; f.o.r. Wicklow. Address "Z 4014, Oats," this office. 15 C
GARDEN Barrows, Lawn Mowers, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Garden Arches, Wood Trellis, Watering Cans, Ash Baskets, Ladders, etc.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 24 10
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LETTUCE Plants—Early White Crisp, Cabbage and Cos varieties, strong, 2/6 100, 50 1/6, postage 3d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X
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SEAKALE—Plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, postage 1/-; 20/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/-; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X
STOCKS, East Lothian and Brompton, plant now for spring flowering; magnificent strain, strong plants, 25 3/-, 50 5/6, 100 10/6, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X
WALLFLOWERS, strong plants, choicest perfumed varieties, separate colours, 25 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free. Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 14 X


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SCYTHIA left Tunis on Saturday for Naples.
SAXONIA arr. New York at 2 p.m. on Sunday from Hamburg, Southampton, and Cherbourg.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD.

The ninth examination of the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland was held in Dublin and Cork on Tuesday and Wednesday in last week. Fifty-eight candidates entered from Dublin, and twenty-two from Cork. Three of the candidates did not attend, thirteen failed to satisfy the examiners, and sixty-four passed satisfactorily.
The following candidates were successful:—Rotunda Hospital—Elizabeth Allen, Emily Martha Brand, Marion Agnes Conley, Jane M. Curtis, Elizabeth Daly, Doreen Essie Gillespie, Margaret Hendrick, Mary Kathleen Hogan, Emma Teresa Hollywood, Mary Cathleen Kerrigan, Kathleen Lang, Mary Agnes Lawlor, Ida Florence Lee, Annie Lynes, Elizabeth Alice McGee, Jeanie Elder Miller, Nellie May Ottman, Phyllis Kaye-Parry, Constance May Reeve, Anna Small, Ellen Walsh, Nina Louisa C. Walton, Mary Willis.
Coombe Hospital:—Delia M. Boyd, Bridget Mary Brennan, Johanna Corcoran, Hannah Lehane, Mary McNevin, Elizabeth Dobbin Moore, Louisa O'Connor, Elizabeth Frances O'Toole, Margaret Josephine O'Toole, Mary Josephine Reid.
National Maternity Hospital, Dublin:—Frances Barry, Lucy Bennett, Jane Casey, Mary Esther Coleman, Alice Daly, Olive Kathleen Amelia Despard, Kathleen Doran, Alice Dunne, Mary Dunne, Mary Leonard, Mary Hannah McCormack, Annie McCreesh, Helena MacDonagh, Elizabeth Mangan, Josephine Manning, Kate Molloy, Lilian G. P. O'Hanlon, Angela Stack.
Cork Maternity Hospital:—Julia Barry, Mary Butler, Annie Fitzgerald, Susan Heath, Bridget Kenny, Hannah Mahony.
Cork Lying-in Hospital:—Kathleen Horan, Mary A. MacCarthy, Alice Reddy, Mary Twomey.
Limerick Lying-in Hospital:—Anne Matilda Barry, Mary Ellen Hartney, Mary McBray.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

COLLISION ON DARK ROAD.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, at the King's Inns, Dublin, an action was tried in which Miss Anna M. McCabe, of Ballyroan House, near Rathfarnham, sought to recover £750 damages for personal injuries against Patrick Walker, proprietor of the Yellow House, Rathfarnham, as a result of a collision between a van, the defendant's property, and a hackney car, upon which the plaintiff was driving.

The defendant, it was alleged, left the horse and van unattended on the public road, and failed to have the van properly lighted, as a result of which the van collided with the hackney car, which was overturned. The plaintiff was thrown violently on the road, her face and thigh were cut, she sustained concussion of the right shoulder, and severe personal injuries and shock. Her clothes were torn, and she had incurred heavy medical expenses.

The defendant, in his defence, denied negligence, and stated that the accident was inevitable. The collision occurred at a dark part of the road, and the plaintiff's car was showing no light. The defendant's driver could not, therefore, exercise ordinary skill in avoiding the collision. It was alleged that the collision arose from the negligence of the plaintiff's driver, and contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part was alleged.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. E. H. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) appeared for plaintiff. Mr. Sealy, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Henry Lemass) appeared for the defendant.

The jury found that the accident was due to the joint negligence of the servants of both parties.

Mr. Costello submitted that the verdict was one for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lardner, K.C., claimed that the verdict was for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Pim allowed the matter to stand over until to-day.

"HURLED OUT OF COURT."

AN UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting at the King's Inns, Dublin, yesterday, without a jury, an action of an unusual character was tried, in which the petitioner, Mr. Patrick Gavin, of 30 Finn street, Dublin; and the respondent was described in the petition as Elizabeth Tynan, otherwise Elizabeth Whelan, of 20 Aughrim street, Dublin.

The petition set out that the respondent, on divers dates in the months of October and November, 1921, and, since that time, in divers places in the City and County of Dublin, wilfully, untruly, and without any authority from the petitioner, boasted and alleged that she was married to the petitioner, and that she wrongfully assumed the name of Elizabeth Gavin; and that she had registered, or caused to be registered, the alleged birth of a child, of which she was alleged to have been the mother and the petitioner the alleged father, and caused to be entered in the Register of Birth, in the custody of the Registrar-General for Ireland, a false entry, purporting to record the birth of a child.

The petitioner asked the Court to declare that no marriage had ever taken place between the petitioner and the respondent; to require the respondent to desist from boasting and alleging that she was married to the petitioner; and to "enjoin her to observe and keep perpetual silence as to the matters aforesaid."

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the petitioner.

The respondent was not professionally represented, but was present in court, with a child in her arms.

The petitioner, examined by Mr. Gleeson, stated that he was a labourer in Guinness's Brewery. He never went through the form of marriage with anybody called Elizabeth Tynan or Elizabeth Whelan, nor with any other person, except his present wife. He met the respondent in 1921.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that the respondent could ask the witness any questions she liked.

The respondent—I am not going to ask him any questions, but if you care to hear the whole story I will let you have it.

The respondent then said that she met the petitioner, whom she knew as Jack Shaw, a motor mechanic, working in the "A and B," Portobello Harbour, in January, 1920. He betrayed her, and he was the father of her child. He afterwards told her he was a married man, with two children. She never said that she was married to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gleeson—She sent the nurse who attended her to register the birth. She told the nurse that Patrick Gavin was the father of the child. She never said that she was his wife.

Mr. Gleeson—Were you asked to make a declaration to have the entry corrected?—No. I was in the Police Court before, and I was acquitted last September.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Who brought you to the Police Court?—Patrick Gavin, over the registration; and it was proved there that I had nothing to do with the registration of the child. I have not the least objection to have "Elizabeth Gavin" being crossed off the Register; but this is his child.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Has he given you anything for it?—No.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Hurl this case out of Court. Refuse the application. (To the respondent)—I am sorry for you.

A MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of the trusts of a marriage settlement dated 26th July, 1915, and the Settled Land Acts,

Mr. G. A. Moonan (instructed by Mr. Thomas Tiernan) applied on behalf of Michael Tobin, farmer, of Cloughbally, Co. Cavan, the tenant for life under a settlement executed on 26th July, 1915, on the occasion of his marriage with Kate Corrigan, of which marriage there was issue of two children, for an order appointing James Plunkett, farmer, of Enagh, Lisduff, Virginia, Co. Cavan, and Patrick Gibney, commercial traveller, of Bective street, Kells, Co. Meath, trustees under the settlement mentioned for the purposes of the Settled Land Acts. Under the settlement Michael Tobin had put in settlement, as beneficial owner, certain lands of Cloughbally, Upper, containing 11½ acres, plantation measure, with the houses and buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, in trust for the benefit of his wife and the children of the marriage, the wife to be a life interest in the premises. James Plunkett was the trustee of the settlement, but there was no power of sale conferred upon him; there were no trustees for the purposes of the Settled Land Acts, and, as Michael Tobin was negotiating for the sale of the lands, it was necessary to have trustees appointed. The gentlemen mentioned consented to act, and a certificate of their fitness for the purpose was produced.

Mr. Justice Powell granted the application, and made the order sought.

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THE LETTING OF LANDS.

AUCTIONEERS AND CASH PAYMENTS.

Mr. Justice Pim delivered judgment yesterday in the action heard by himself, without a jury, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie J. Boothman, of Tuppersfield, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, sued the defendant, Mr Patrick Byrne, of Baltiboys, Blessington, to recover £77 7s. 6d., balance due on grazing lettings made by Mr. John Metcalfe, auctioneer, on behalf of the plaintiff, of 15 Irish acres of the plaintiff's lands of Burgage More, in County Wicklow, at £6 10s. per acre, for eleven months from the 1st April, 1921, to the 1st March, 1922.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the plaintiff was the owner of a farm of 70 acres close to Blessington, which she had been in the habit of letting each year to her brother-in-law. In March, 1921, not being able that year to let them as usual to her brother-in-law, she asked Mr. John Metcalfe, auctioneer in Naas and Lemondstown, to let the lands by auction. The auction proved abortive. After the auction the auctioneer succeeded in letting 15 acres to the defendant at £6 10s. an acre. The auctioneer had received authority from her to let by private treaty. The deposit amounted to £20 2s. 6d. After some difficulty the plaintiff was paid that amount by the auctioneer. The auctioneer took a bill for the balance of the amount due from the defendant. The bill was discounted in the Munster and Leinster Bank on the 17th April, 1921, by the auctioneer, who put the money in his pocket. He afterwards became bankrupt. When the bill became due in the hands of the bank they called upon the defendant for payment, and it was duly met by him. The plaintiff now claimed the amount of the bill, £77 7s. 6d., from the defendant on the ground that the auctioneer had no authority to receive payment from the purchaser otherwise than in cash.

His Lordship held that an auctioneer could not, without authority from his client, take payment otherwise than in cash, and if he took a bill of exchange and afterwards did not pay the vendor, the purchaser was not discharged. In the result the plaintiff was, in his opinion, entitled to what she claimed as against the defendant, and there must be judgment accordingly. It was with some regret that he had come to this decision, for the defendant had, in his opinion, acted honestly and rightly throughout the whole transaction, and it was clearly hard on him that he should have to pay twice over.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Daniel P. Blayney) were for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. D. P. O'Connor) for the defendant.

RUSH RESIDENT'S WILL.

In the King's Bench Division (Probate), before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting without a jury, the probate suit of William Kelly, of the Bakehouse, Rush, Co. Dublin, v. Thomas Leonard, Patrick White, Mrs. Katie Kelly, Mrs. Mary A. Smyth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth, all of Rush, was heard. The plaintiff, as executor, sought probate in solemn form of the will made in February, 1922, of Bartholomew Leonard, late of Old road, Rush, who died on the 30th June, 1922. The defendants, some of the next-of-kin, had entered caveats.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants were not represented.

Mr. O'Byrne said the assets of the deceased were a cottage and a small plot of land and about £351 on deposit receipt in the Munster and Leinster Bank. His wife died two years ago, and he had no children.

Evidence was given by Mr. Peter Dolan, national school teacher, who prepared the will.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted probate, with costs against the defendants.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of James Moonan, auctioneer, Ardee, Co. Louth, against Patrick Maguire,

Mr. W. G. Shannon applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order appointing his client receiver by way of equitable execution over the sum of £71 5s. 8d., being the amount to which the defendant was entitled as his distributive share of the estate of his sister, Esther Maguire, and which sum of money was in the hands of his solicitors, Messrs. Cussen and Kiernan, Kildare street, Dublin. In March, 1921, it appeared, the plaintiff obtained judgment against the defendant for £60 8s. 6d. for debt and £9 2s. 9d. for costs, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the application, and made the order sought.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 20, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 12 o'clock. At Hearing. New Trial Motion—M'Kenna v. Stephens.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, G.S. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Richardson, minors, Boudren; Carberry, minors; Wade, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—For Judgment—Cos. Acts and S. Holmes. For Hearing. Petition—Cos. Acts and Abbeyview Co-operative Agricultural Society. Motions—M'Cabe v. Hoey; Porter v. Porter. At Chambers—Doyle v. the Law Officer; Dunlop, deceased, Moore v. Dunlop. To-morrow (Wednesday)—Adjourned into Court—Cos. Acts and Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd. Thursday—Action—Smyth v. Kelly.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—At 12 o'clock. At Chambers—... v. Germaine; Gavin Low v. Henry, Kealy v. Kealy; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 522—1922; Hamill v. Kearney. Croskerry v. Owens; Ross-Todd v. Flaney; M'Crystal v. Friery; O'Keeffe v. Wynne; Low v. Wilkinson. To-morrow (Wednesday)—M'Mahon v. Hoolan. Thursday—Glass v. Glass. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Kelly v. Shevlin.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At Jury's Hotel (first floor). Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Reynolds, minors, G.S., Binchy and Sons; McCabe v. Flanagan, J. F. Smyth and Son; Gogarty v. Abbey Motors, J. F. Smyth and Son; King and Settled Land Acts, A. V. G. Thornton. Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McKeogh v. Kirk, Vincent and Beatty; Kennedy's trusts, H. F. Chidley, Byrne v. Murray, P. A. Brown. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Kerr v. Tuthill, Crowley and Bolger; same v. same, Beauchamp and Orr; same v. same, R. E. Baillie and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11 o'clock—Earl of Roden, settle final schedule.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench 1, at 12 o'clock. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side Exparte Motions. Summonses—Cannock and Co. v. Moran; Toohey v. Augland; Hart v. Cosgrave; Callan v. Graham. Attendance Orders—Hart v. Cosgrave; Callan v. Graham. On Notice—Tallon v. O'Neill; Curran v. McNally; Allen and Son v. Owen; Ulster Bank v. Fletcher; Farrelly v. Parker and ors.; Irish Farmer v. Cahill and Co. Before Master Jackson, K.C. Thursday, at 11.30 o'clock—Barry v. Hay and Son.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal, at 3 o'clock. Non-Jury—Wilson v. Dalton, part heard. Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 1 (at conclusion of King's Bench list). Non-Juries—Shaughnessy v. Birmingham (probate); Bermingham v. Lewis (probate). Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Hall, at 12 o'clock. City Special—Fortune and anor. v. Crosbie (probate). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this day in the Lecture Hall, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 12 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 12 o'clock. For Judgment—Gannon v. Callan. To be Mentioned—"Freeman's Journal" v. Corporation of Dublin. At 12.30 o'clock—City Common—M'Donald v. Judge and ors. (personal injuries), specially fixed; O'Beirne v. Farrelly (probate). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this day in King's Bench Court No. 2, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 12.30 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. For Wednesday. City Special—M'Alinden and ors. v. O'Gorman (personal injuries). City Common—Cregan (Michael) v. Dublin General Steam Shipping Co. (personal injuries); Cregan (Timothy) v. same (personal injuries); Kiernan v. Gaffney (personal injuries). For Thursday. City Special—Fitzgerald v. Dublin and Lucan Electric Rly. (personal injuries). For Friday. Non-Juries—Smallman v. Fogarty and a counterclaim (goods sold); Peyton v. Davy and anor. (possession). City Appeal—H.M. Principal Secretary of State for War, applt., v. M.G.W. Rly. (I.), peremptorily fixed.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11 o'clock—Augustus A. V. Davoren and ors., C.D.B., 10140, vouch. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Francis G. Mayberry, E.C. 5748, vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—M. F. Barry, E.C. 4998, disch. rulings. At 3 o'clock—T. Rothwell, E.C. 7618, settle sch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Colonel Wm. A. Gresson, E.C. 4330, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Denis Connell, E.C. 4812, set. sch. At 3.30 o'clock—Charles Corcoran, E.C. 6726, Lord Cloncurry's superior interests, discharge rulings and vouch; Meath Hospital, E.C. 7280, Lord Cloncurry's superior interests, discharge rulings and vouch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11 o'clock—Sir Hugh H. Stewart, E.C. 7768. At 11.30 o'clock—Edmond Mooney and anor., E.C. 9473, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Hazlett H. Scott, E.C. 7578, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Baron Trevor. At 3 o'clock—Leader's estate.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock. City of Dublin. Licensing Applications—Michael Keating; Peter M'Keever; Francis Delaney; Daniel Dunne; Annie Farrelly; Edward Timmins. Music and Dancing Applications—William M. Kidd; John J. Farrell; same. Appeals from Magistrates—Corpn. of Dublin v. Clein, applt.; same v. Fenlon, do.; same v. Landy, do.; same v. Davis, do.; same v. Lanigan, do.; Dixon v. Farrell.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Cussen and Kiernan; do., ac. comp., Thompson and Edwards; do., pr. dts., do.

LAND REGISTRY.—At Henrietta street. Before the Registrar, at 12 o'clock—Application of Bernard Kelly to discharge equities on Folio 3371, Co. Wicklow, objection by Wm. Kelly.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (INCORPORATED).

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E., presided. The following were also present:—Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Miss Tuckey, Miss Hillas, Dr. M. Dockrell, Miss Overend.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Three cases of cruelty were reported by the Inspectors during the week. One to be summoned and two to be cautioned.

Reports on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week were submitted. The number of dogs received into the home since 1st January, 1923, is 334.

The following subscriptions were thankfully acknowledged:—Mrs. G. C. Lawder, £1 D.S.P.C.A., and 5/- Donkey Prize Fund.

Having disposed of the remaining business on the agenda, the Committee adjourned.

CORPORATION PENSIONS.

MOTION FOR INQUIRY DEFEATED.

DUBLIN COUNCIL AND STREET NAMES.

Alderman Alfred Byrne, *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor, presided at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation, which was held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, yesterday, at which Sir Andrew Beattie moved that the Ministry of Local Government be requested to hold an inquiry into the question of the grant of pensions to employés, with particular regard to the conditions as to the age, length of service, medical incapacity, and the rate of pension awarded in each case.

Alderman Hubbard Clark seconded.

Mr. Daly opposed the motion, as, he said, that it was practically asking the Local Government Department to teach the Corporation how to do their business. He did not see how the Council could, with any dignity, pass the resolution. Each pension passed by the Corporation went before the Department, and they went into every question in connection with it. In the old days they fought very hard against the interference of the Lord Lieutenant, as Governor-General, in the matter of pensions.

The motion was put to the count and lost.

On the motion of Sir Andrew Beattie, seconded by Alderman Hubbard Clark, the Town Clerk was instructed to present a statement showing the total amount paid annually to pensioners of the Corporation.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S FEE.

Alderman Hubbard Clark moved that a recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, in furtherance of a report from the Electricity and Public Lighting Committee, to pay Mr. L. J. Kettle, City Electrical Engineer, a fee of £100 for services rendered in connection with the Liffey Water-Power scheme, be sent back to the Finance Committee for re-consideration. He said that Mr. Kettle had shown great interest in and rendered valuable service in his own department, but it was a misnomer to call this a grant or fee. I will be no party, he said, to making a grant for services rendered to his own department by any official who gets £1,400 a year.

Mrs. Wyse Power seconded the motion.

Mr M J Moran said that the amount covered nothing but out of pocket expenses.

Mr. Rice (Law Agent) said that legally the amount could not be paid as expenses, but payment ought to be made as extra remuneration, as Mr Kettle did work which was outside the terms of his contract.

Mr. James Moran supported the recommendation.

On a division it was decided that the report be referred back to Committee.

ELECTION OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr. James A. Brennan, of the Sanitary Staff, was elected a rate collector by 27 votes to 24 for Mr. Patrick J. Kinsella, of the Electricity Department. There were 21 applicants for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. D. E. Kelly in the collecting area of the Drumcondra and Rotunda Wards. The initial salary is £300, rising by increments of £15, plus war bonus, to a maximum of £420 per annum.

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL.

The Town Clerk reported that there were vacancies on the Council owing to the death of Alderman MacDonagh (No. 5 Area) and Mr. Forrestal (No. 2), and the resignation of President Cosgrave as Alderman of No. 7 Area. He asked for instructions regarding the filling of vacancies.

On the motion of Mr. P. S. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Lyons, it was agreed that action be postponed until the elections in June.

The Town Clerk also reported that Alderman Thomas Kelly, No. 3 Area; Alderman J. T. O'Kelly, No. 4; Alderman McGuirk, No. 9; Messrs. O'Mahony, No. 4; McGrath, No. 7; Lawless, No. 8, and McDonnell, No. 6, had been absent from meetings of the Council for more than six months. He said that Alderman J. T. O'Kelly had written explaining that he was not at liberty to attend, Mr. Lawless wrote that he was so busy with his official duties that he had overlooked the period requiring attendance, and Mr. McDonnell had given a similar explanation. The explanations were considered satisfactory.

A resolution was adopted declaring the Aldermanship of No. 9 Area, hitherto filled by Alderman McGuirk, vacant, and it was decided to fill the vacancy by co-option.

STREET NAMES.

Mr. McIntyre proposed, and Mr. Medlar seconded, the adoption of the report of the Streets Committee on the proposed alteration of the names of certain streets. In only one case, stated the report—that of Great Brunswick street—was there a majority of the ratepayers, in number and value, in favour of the change.

The Town Clerk said that the report contained no recommendation, and it meant nothing to adopt it.

Mr. McIntyre proposed to add to his motion that the Committee be instructed to ascertain the views of the ratepayers in the remaining cases.

Mr. Lyons proposed, as an amendment, that the Committee be instructed to proceed with the changing of the name of Great Brunswick street to Pearse street, and with the changes in streets selected where the ratepayers might reasonably be considered to be in favour of such change.

Mr. P. S. Doyle seconded the amendment, which was passed.

The following are the proposed changes:—Amiens street and North Strand road to Bohernatra, Great Brunswick street to Pearse street, Portland row and Seville place to North Circular road; Harrington street, Harcourt road, Adelaide road, Wilton terrace, Herbert place, Warrington place, and Clanwilliam place to South Circular road; North Earl street and Talbot street to Brian Boru street, Grafton street to Grattan street, and Grattan street to Little Grattan street.

The meeting adjourned until Monday next.

POST OFFICE RAID.

ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Entering Aungier street Post Office, Dublin, yesterday evening, two men presented revolvers at the two women assistants and demanded "all the money in the shop."

The assistants refused to be intimidated. One of them, snatching up the money, ran into a back room, whilst the other seized a counter weight and hurled it through the window.

The two armed raiders rushed out, and were joined by two other men in the street.

The attention of a police constable had been attracted by the crash of glass, and on seeing the men running away he gave chase. The raiders meanwhile parted company, and two of them fled through Golden lane, followed by the constable. A number of civilians joined in the pursuit, but the raiders, after an exciting run, were lost to sight in Francis street.

Great credit is due to the two women assistants for their courage and presence of mind.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George has accepted the invitation of the Scottish Liberal Club to be their guest at luncheon on March 2, the day following the delivery of his address as Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.

YACHTING.

REMARKABLE YACHTING CRUISE.

Mr. G. H. P. Muhlhausen is expected to arrive home in England some time in April, after a most eventful voyage in his yacht Amaryllis. This vessel is only fifty-three feet in length, thirteen feet beam, and nine feet four inches depth. She is yawl rigged, and has an auxiliary paraffin motor, which is used almost solely for entering and leaving harbours. The passages are made under sail.

Mr. Muhlhausen, with two friends, left England in the autumn of 1920, and sailed to Barbadoes, thence to Panama, and through the canal to Sydney, arriving there in the autumn of 1921. A stay was made at Sydney to allow of refitting. After that they sailed for Singapore, and are now on the way home. On arrival in England the Amaryllis will have circumnavigated the world.

Although the voyage is not yet actually completed, the Royal Cruising Club judges evidently consider that it has been the most eventful voyage of the year accomplished by one of its members, and they have awarded Mr. Muhlhausen the club's challenge cup.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

To-Day's Engagements.

Gaiety Theatre—"Othello," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Jeffersons," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Sinners," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Where is my Wandering Boy To-night?" 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Greatest Love."
Sackville Picture House—"The Orphan."
Kingstown Pavilion—"An Unwilling Hero."
Exhibition of Pictures by Mr. Norman French McLachlan—Mills's Hall, 8 Merrion Row, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dail Eireann—3 p.m.
McKenzie and Son—Meeting, 42 Great Brunswick Street, 12 o'clock.
House Owners' Protection Association—4 p.m.
Architectural Association, 15 South Frederick Lane—"My Holiday in Italy," by Mr. Louis F. Giron.

DUBLIN.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, several boys were charged with wilfully damaging property. Seven of them from the Holles street district admitted having caused £22 10s. damage to seats, trees, shrubs, and flowers in Merrion square. In this case, which was adjourned for three weeks pending payment of £1 by the parents of each boy, it was stated that one of the lads possessed a key which gave them admittance to the grounds. For wrecking a door and the gate of a house in Protestant Row, seven lads from Montague Court were ordered to pay a fine of 2s. 6d. and 3s. compensation. Three other offenders admitted breaking the glass of a gas lamp in Grattan Court. They were fined 2s. 6d., and ordered to pay between them 4s. compensation.

"AN ORIGINAL NIGHT."—Professor D. Purcell presided at a meeting of the National Literary Society at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, last night, when a number of members contributed various papers. "The Millicent Legion" (1804-1806) was the title of a delightful paper by Mr. F. J. Little. Mr. Griffith Richardson recited a poem by Mrs. Annette Norman entitled "The Fairy in the Blossom." Mrs. M. J. Woods and others also contributed.

CINEMA MACHINE DEVELOPMENT.—At a recent meeting of the members of the Irish Cinema and Amusements Guild a paper entitled "Projecting Machines" was read by Mr. Louis de Clercq, of La Scala Cinema, Dublin. The paper dealt with the development of the cinematograph machine, and successful experiments to obviate the risk of fire.

CONNAUGHT.

BRIDGE REPAIRS UNDESIRABLE.—The road estimate for Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District is £2,053, with £300 for special works. The County Surveyor reported that a Free State Government grant of £584 was available for the district. The Council called on the Roscommon County Council not to repair any maliciously damaged bridges.

PIG PRICES FALL.—Pig prices slumped heavily at Carrick-on-Shannon fair. Sales were effected at from £3 10s. to £4 10s. a hundredweight.

MUNSTER.

NENAGH ESTIMATES.—Nenagh Guardians' estimate for the year is £13,000, a decrease of £1,000 on that of the previous year. Outdoor relief has increased by £800 during the last three years.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.—While fishing in the River Maigue, below Adare, Co. Limerick, yesterday, Patrick O'Shea and his son, aged nine, were drowned through the capsizing of the boat. Two other occupants had a narrow escape.

LEINSTER.

RAILWAY STATION FIRE.—Fire broke out in the booking office of Kildare Railway Station late on Sunday night, and was not overcome for two hours. There was a further outbreak yesterday morning, and the brigade was engaged for another two hours. The contents of the stationmaster's residence over the office were seriously damaged.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM MOORE.—The death has occurred after a very short illness of Mr. William Moore, Enniscorthy, Clerk of the Petty Sessions of Enniscorthy, Ferns, and Oulart, and manager of the Enniscorthy Labour Exchange.

KILDARE'S LITTLE LUXOR.—During excavations near the remains of the old park walls of Kildare some deers' horns and a portion of what looks like a cannon ball have been unearthed. Recently a complete skeleton of a person well above the normal height was dug up.

ULSTER.

STRABANE VOTING AREAS.—Judge Leach held an inquiry yesterday at Strabane into inequalities of divisions in the Strabane Rural District. The only scheme put forward was from Mr. W. T. Miller, M.P., Newtownstewart. It was shown that in the smaller division, Mounthamilton, on the borders of Londonderry, there was a population of only 357; in the largest, Altaclady, on the County Donegal border, there was 2,184. Thus, one vote in Mounthamilton was as good as six in Altaclady. There were 135 voters in the smallest and 665 in the largest. The Commissioner said that it was apparent that there were glaring inequalities. Every one of the twenty divisions returned two members; in the proposed re-arrangement there would be twenty-eight divisions, all having a population of 700, approximately. They would return one member each, with three co-options.

Weather Forecast.

General Inference.—The depression over North-East France appears likely to maintain N.E. winds for a time over England. The weather is likely to be cold and cloudy, with some sleet or snow in most places.

Ireland.—Wind light and indefinite; some rain, but considerable fair periods; mist or fog at night; rather cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind N. to N.W., light to moderate; mainly fair, but occasional showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate to fresh N.E. winds; cloudy; sleet at times; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Moderate S. to S.W. winds; occasional showers; visibility moderate to good; sea slight to moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

High Water at Dublin Bar.

To-day	Morning	2. 0	Evening	2.10
To-morrow	"	2.30	"	2.44

Sunrise and Sunset.

To-day	Rises	7.35	Sets	5.44
To-morrow	"	7.33	"	5.45
LIGHTING-UP TIME				6.44 P.M.

Belfast. High Water.

To-day	Morning	1.20	Evening	1.35
To-morrow	"	1.58	"	2.15

Queenstown.

To-day	Morning	8. 8	Evening	8.16
To-morrow	"	8.40	"	8.50

MOTOR CAR FOR £5.—Charged at Letterkenny with being in possession of a motor car which he knew to have been stolen, James Bradley, 9 Phillip street, Letterkenny, was alleged to have stated: "I bought the car from Dan Doherty for £5. He was the man in charge of the Irregulars at Newtowncunningham." The accused man was committed for trial on bail.

OCTOGENARIAN DROWNED.—At an inquest on the body of Mrs. Martha Chambers, of Corlecky, Co. Donegal, who was found drowned in a stream at Corlecky, her son, William, said that his mother was 88. She did not return on Tuesday night last when she went out, but he did not feel any anxiety because she often went out and slept in neighbours' houses. He found her body in the stream on the following day. The jury returned a verdict that "the deceased died from accidentally falling from a steep bank into the stream and getting drowned."

NORTHERN IRELAND.

EDUCATION IN THE NORTH.—The Vigilance Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation of Northern Ireland has discussed programmes which it was thought would make for greater educational efficiency. On the inspection question, the members are sanguine that at an early date there will be considerable modifications. The Vigilance Committee expressed itself as most anxious to get a general expression of opinion and suggestions of a constructive policy from the branches. At the one day's congress which it is intended to hold as soon as the terms of the new bill are known, the question of inspection will be an item on the agenda, and it is expected that teachers attending as delegates from the branches will be able to give, not only their own, but the considered opinion of the majority of the members of the branch on this subject.

ANTRIM AGRICULTURE.—It was reported at the annual meeting of the Antrim Agricultural Society that there had again been a considerable loss in the year's working of the society, and, although a portion of this loss was due to repairs and replacements, it was quite evident that the society could not continue on for long if its expenditure was to exceed the income at anything like the present rate. If it was to carry on, some endeavour must be made to reduce expenditure, and to increase income. Last year's Show was a great success, and a decided improvement on the preceding year, both in quality of stock and in numbers. Although there was a drop in the entries in the horse section from 254 to 240, it was more than made up by the increase in the cattle and sheep sections from 259 to 288. There was also an increase in the poultry and butter sections from 269 to 331.

DONEGAL PAUPERS IN DERRY UNION.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Guardians yesterday, the application of an ex-soldier, who said that he was a native of County Donegal, but had been residing in Londonderry for fifteen years, for admission to the workhouse was received. The applicant said that he entered the Army in Londonderry, and for eight years had served with the forces, but had no pension. He wanted to remain in the institution as he had a bad leg. The Chairman pointed out that there was a well-equipped hospital at Letterkenny. A member said that if they admitted every Donegal man who sought admission to the institution it would soon be full of Donegal men. It was pointed out that the Board was in duty bound to relieve a case of distress such as this when that case arose in the city. The Master said that the applicant had been going into the institution for the last eight or ten days as a "night lodger." It was ultimately decided to admit the man for a month.

DERRY PORT DISPUTE ENDED.—Mr. S. G. Tallents, the Imperial Secretary in Northern Ireland, met representatives of interests connected with the Londonderry cattle trade in Belfast yesterday. Mr. Tallents received satisfactory assurances that the Inspectors of the Department in Londonderry would not be obstructed in the performance of their proper official duties, and undertook to give immediate instructions for the opening of the port for the shipping of cattle. He further undertook to meet, in the Londonderry Harbour Office on Friday, representatives of the trade, who were understood to desire to lay before him complaints affecting the administration of the veterinary service in the port. Cattle shipments were resumed last night.

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES IN DONEGAL.—The first annual report issued in connection with the Carnegie rural libraries' scheme in County Donegal shows that 70 library centres are in operation throughout the county, the majority of these being situated in the north and north-west. The stock of volumes at the repository amounts to 4,901, and the number issued to local centres amounts to 4,288. The readers number 2,510, of whom 720 are juveniles. Exclusive of fiction, the most popular branches of reading appear to be history, geography, travel and biography (549 volumes issued), literature (245 volumes), and natural science (138 volumes).

OMAGH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—At a meeting of the Omagh Technical Education Committee, a letter was read from Mr. J. Mulholland, who had been a member of the Committee since the inception of technical education in the town, stating that the unsuitability of the building had always been a drawback to the school. He was of the opinion that if the people of Omagh wished the school to be a success, they would have to get a more suitable building.

COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY MISHAP.—One of the coaches of a motor-train on the Belfast and County Down Railway jumped the rails during shunting operations at Holywood Station yesterday morning, and the down line was blocked for two hours. Traffic, however, was diverted to the other line, and little inconvenience was caused.

SPECIALS RESCUE COMRADE.—Mr. G. Graham, junior, a "B" Special, was overcome by smoke from a fire which broke out in his bedroom over his father's shop, Church street, Ballymena, on Saturday morning, and was rescued just in time by a Specials' patrol. Graham's ammunition went off and caused some alarm. The fire was subdued before any other part of the building became involved.

LOYAL WELCOME DEPUTATION.—Londonderry Corporation has appointed the following to act as a deputation to present an address of welcome to the Governor of Northern Ireland:—Messrs. Maxwell Scott Moore (Mayor), Magee, Robinson, and Greenway. It was explained at a meeting of the Corporation that it was customary for the expenses of such a deputation to be paid from public funds.

GROWING LOCAL BURDENS.—At the meeting of Newry Urban Council yesterday, a demand was received from the Down County Council for £6,202 9s. 6d. for the financial year ending March 31, 1924. This demand is £808 16s. 3d. above that of the year 1922-23, and is the largest ever presented to Newry. The amount for malicious injury claims alone totalled £2,084, which, it was remarked, was only one-fifth of what the town had to pay ultimately.

THRIFT IN BELFAST.—Deposits in the Belfast Trustee Savings Bank increased last year by £335,963, making the total funds in the ordinary department £1,983,056. In Leeds, with a population about the same as Belfast, there was a decrease last year by £17,137; Liverpool, increased by £110,148; Aberdeen, £121,663; Dundee, £156,519; Glasgow, £414,853; Edinburgh, £381,673, and Leicester, £113,310.

NORTH AND INDUSTRIES FAIR.—The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, D.L., M.P., the Minister for Commerce in the Northern Government, and Mr. Cecil Litchfield, the permanent Secretary of the Ministry, were unable to travel to London for the Royal opening of the British Industries Fair yesterday. The Ministry was represented by Mr. G. H. E. Parr, the Assistant Secretary.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY SENATE.—A vacancy has been created among the members of the Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, elected by Convocation, owing to the death of Mr. Henry Riddell. Among the candidates are Mr. R. D. Megaw, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office of Northern Ireland, and Mrs. R. T. Martin, widow of the late Mr. R. T. Martin, who was a member of the Senate.

COLOURS TROOPED AT BALLYKINLAR.—The Colours of the Second Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, were trooped at Ballykinlar Camp on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Battle of Meanee, which took place in India in 1843. The Cheshires was the only British regiment that took part in the battle.

LURGAN EX-SERVICEMEN.—At a meeting of the King's National Roll Sub-Committee, Lurgan, a return was submitted, showing that there were 92 disabled and 215 non-disabled ex-Servicemen on the employment register at the local exchange. A discussion followed on the best means of bringing to the notice of local employers the national scheme for the employment of disabled ex-Servicemen.

DERRY CITY RATES.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Corporation yesterday, the recommendation of the Finance Committee that an improvement rate of 8s. 5d. in the £, a poor rate of 4s. 4d., with 3d. in respect of the Letterkenny Railway guarantee, be levied, was adopted. The rate last year was 13s. 3d.

DERRY DIPHTHERIA CASE.—Londonderry Guardians are to ask Dr. Baird why a recent case of diphtheria at the house of Mr. W. J. Osborne, a milkman, was not reported sooner. It was stated that the doctor reported the case on Thursday, but had requisitioned the ambulance on the previous Saturday.

HOMES FOR EX-SERVICEMEN.—Newry Urban Council yesterday decided to facilitate the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland with the building of seventeen cottages for ex-soldiers and sailors, by providing water and sewerage services at a nominal figure.

"GAFF" FISHING FINES.—At Donemana, County Tyrone, Petty Sessions, John Cowan, of Burndennett, and Thomas Moore, of Sandville, were fined £2 and £4 respectively, for illegal fishing in the river Dennett by using a gaff.

PREMISES BURGLED.

The premises of Mr. Smith, 10a Findlater place, Dublin, were broken into on the night of the 18th inst. A show case was broken, a gas meter was robbed, and some joiner's tools are missing.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INDEMNIFICATION.

LETTER FROM LORD HEADLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It will hardly be denied that the late Government allowed the laws of the United Kingdom to die of inanition as far as Ireland is concerned, and that the appalling state of anarchy, following the absence of that protection to which British subjects are entitled, must be attributed to the cowardly policy of surrendering to crime.

It is obvious that leaving the loyalists without any civil or military protection led to the wholesale destruction of property, which is a standing disgrace to civilisation.

It has always been understood that the British Government would see that the Free State Government would compensate those whose property was destroyed.

May I suggest that a simple solution may be found by following the precedent of the Land Act of 1903? By that Act the land was transferred from the owners to the tenants by a comparatively simple process. Through the Estates Commissioners or the Congested Districts Board, the Government purchased the land from the landlords at a valuation, at the same time arranging with the tenants to repay in rent and sinking fund, so that at the end of sixty years or so the tenants became absolute owners of the soil.

Let the British Government now pay the claims for compensation (purchasing the property where the owners are willing to sell) and let the Free State Government agree to repay the total sum so advanced by annual instalments spread over a long term of years.

I am assured on high legal authority that there is no doubt as to the onus of the responsibility; and it would be a graceful act on the part of the British Government to remove spontaneously a portion of the stigma which now disfigures the later pages of our history.—Yours, etc.,

HEADLEY.

Eccentric Club, St. James's, S.W.,
February 17th, 1923.

ANIMALS IN THE IRISH WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mrs. Katharine Tynan Hinkson's letter is a timely rebuke of the villainous cruelty which has marked the conduct of certain of the "lovers of Ireland" who are credited with the destruction of horses and dogs in their raids upon country houses. At Harristown and at Major Perry's the stables were fired first, and at Colonel Maude's the holocaust included a dog of which the attackers refused to allow the rescue.

Dog poisoning, to deplete the dog tax falling due next month, is stated to be the latest infamy, and I hear that valuable dogs have already been poisoned in Donnybrook and Monkstown, Co. Dublin. It is to be hoped that these occurrences are not due to any such policy of villainy as that alleged.

If these things be done for the "love of Ireland," what would the fiends who perpetrate them do if they hated her? The Irishman's real affection for horse and dog was among the most admirable traits of our national character, and to the credit of Ireland a sterling Irishman, "Humanity Martin," of Connemara, introduced the first legislation in the history of the world to protect "our dumb companions" from cruelty and outrage. It is full time the people of Ireland became active—a stern reckoning with the reptilia is overdue.

May I add that the restoration of their arms to those who were licensed to have and carry arms is an urgent necessity—they appear to be the only people in the country who have been left defenceless. The Commander-in-Chief, General Mulcahy, promised some time ago that permits would be issued to enable former licence holders to obtain their arms, or proper compensation from the British authorities, who collected the arms and retired without restoring them to their defenceless owners.—Yours, etc.,

CRAWFORD HARTNELL.

37 Belgrave square, West,
Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
February 19th, 1923.

"THE FINDING OF MOSES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The K.C. who has been writing on Egypt in the *Irish Times* lately is not correct in stating that the verses "The Finding of Moses" came out in the periodical called *Zozimus*. They were recited by a blind beggar named Michael Moran who, in the "forties" of last century, used to stand on old Carlisle Bridge. I heard them in my childhood from a relation, long since dead, who picked them up from Zozimus himself. This was before the periodical was in existence. I have seen a print of Michael Moran in a shop on the quays in Dublin. He used to say, "Gather round me, boys! Sure yees all know St. Patrick was born in Bull Alley!"—Yours, etc.,

"G. M."

Dublin, February 19th, 1923.

SALE OF CAVAN MARKET.

LOAN OF £5,500 TO BE SOUGHT.

The Cavan Urban Council have decided to purchase the local market rights, buildings, and tolls from Lord Farnham, and the price agreed upon is £5,500 conditional on the usual inquiry into title. The Local Government Board, Dail Eireann, will be asked to sanction a loan for the purpose.

The total revenue is estimated at £355, and the price originally asked was £7,110.

While playing polo at Cannes on Sunday Captain Holmes was thrown, and broke his ankle.

FLOUR MILLS STRIKE.

PICKETING A BAKERY.

The only change in the flour milling situation is the picketing of Messrs. Kennedy's premises because of their failure to supply to the Joint Committee a return of the quantity of flour in stock. No flour was allowed into the bakeries of this firm yesterday, but there was no interference with their deliveries of bread.

An *Irish Times* representative was informed yesterday that the correct result of the recent ballot for or against acceptance of the millers' amended proposals was:—

Against	993
For	547

leaving a majority of 446 against their acceptance.

Future action on the part of all workers connected with the flour milling industry will depend upon the result of to-morrow's conference with regard to the question of handling imported flour.

FARM LABOURERS' WAGES.

The Department of Agriculture has intervened in the farm wages dispute in the County Meath, and a further conference between representatives of the Irish Transport Union and the County Meath Farmers' Association will take place at Navan to-day.

The wages agreement between the County Dublin Farmers' Association and the Irish Transport Union will expire next month. The existing rate of payment is 43s. weekly, with a Saturday half-holiday and £3 harvest money. The farmers have not given notice of their intention to demand a reduction, but in order to arrange matters for the next twelve months a conference between representatives of the County Dublin Farmers' Association and the Irish Transport Union will be held to-morrow.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE COMING INTERNATIONAL.

DISPUTE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

A crisis has developed over the rival claims of North and South to represent Ireland at the Cross-country International in Paris on the 25th March, and a special meeting of the Irish Cross-Country Association was held in the Prince of Wales Hotel, Belfast, on Saturday evening to consider the situation.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Walter Marrs, announced the receipt of a communication from Mr. George Hume, Hon. Secretary International Board, who intimated that the National Athletic and Cycling Association, Dublin, claimed to be recognised as the governing body of athletics in Ireland, the reasons being stated.

Mr. Hume said he had forwarded the claim of the Irish Cross-Country Association to be considered the "participating" Ireland to the other four countries interested, and expressed the opinion that unless the association could come to some arrangement with the Dublin body to send one team, it would have to lie with the representatives of the other nations to decide the question at issue.

Wales expressed the view that, owing to the changed circumstances in Ireland, and in order not to close the door to a united cross-country Ireland, the rules of the International Board should be altered so as to allow the Free State and the North to compete, each with a vote on the Board.

Scotland expressed the view that the International Board should meet and ask one delegate from the Free State, and one from the I.C.C.A. to state the case each for his own association, and decide which should be the participating Ireland in future.

France was definite in the opinion that Ireland could only enter one team in the International cross-country.

England had not yet replied.

Concluding his letter, Mr. Hume said:—"Is it not possible to arrange a team to include the best runners in the North and South of Ireland—as I understand they do in Rugby football circles—sink any difference in rules, if only for the purpose of meeting the other nations, and let them meet the best team Ireland can produce. Personally, I should like to see my friends, both in the North and South of Ireland, at one in sporting matters. If I can be of the slightest help, either as a medium of conveying your views, or as a helper of peacemaking, I shall be delighted to be at your services. I have great hopes of Belgium joining in this year."

The Chairman dealt seriatim with the claims of the Dublin body, and characterised as ridiculous their main contention that because the Irish Cross-Country Association had been affiliated to the I.A.A.A., it automatically ceased to exist when the latter body was dissolved.

Mr. J. Ross, Vice-President, said the other countries did not seem to realise the fact that the Irish Cross-Country Association was the controlling authority as to cross-country running in Ireland, and as such was entitled to recognition by the International Board.

The Chairman put forward the idea of a conference between North and South with a view to the elimination of the cause of contention. If the respective delegates arrived at a conciliatory understanding, they could then arrange for a strong representative team selected from both bodies and representation on the International Board.

After a two hours' debate, it was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. Walter Marrs that he, as Hon. Secretary, should write to the Hon. Secretary of the International Board replying to the points of the N.A. and C. Association, mentioning that a conference was suggested with a view to the removal of the objectionable clause, and a consequent settlement; that the result of this conference would be communicated to him, and that, meanwhile, the I.C.C.A. reiterated its right to send a team to represent Ireland in Paris.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Derry Corporation yesterday restored to the Roll of Freemen of the City the name of Lord French, which had been expunged by a former Nationalist Council.

A motion which was proposed by Sir Andrew Beattie at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation asking the Ministry of Local Government to hold an inquiry into the Council's pensions scheme was defeated.

Downhill House, the County Mayo residence of Mr. John Garvey, was burned by armed men on Sunday night.

Evidence in connection with the Irish dairying industry was given yesterday at the sitting of the Agricultural Commission in Dublin.

National troops surprised a band of armed men who attempted to burn the Ballinasloe railway station on Sunday morning. The raiders were obliged to retreat before they could set the premises alight.

At an inquest in Tipperary yesterday on Mr. Denis Lacey, who was shot on Sunday in the Glen of Aherlow, it was stated that he had come into the neighbourhood to attend a peace meeting which was to have been held on Sunday afternoon.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In the House of Commons yesterday the joint Liberal amendment to the Address was defeated by 305 votes to 196.

ABROAD

Rumours of fighting between Poles and Lithuanians in the disputed Vilna area are confirmed. The situation is very delicate, as many interests are involved. Both sides have appealed to the League of Nations.

Sixteen people were killed and thirty-five injured in a disaster to the Paris-Nancy express which, while travelling at sixty miles an hour, collided with a light engine.

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Celtic Mist won the Open Handicap Hurdle Race.

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets opened stronger and maintained a steady tone, but eased off in places at the close.

Dublin Stock Market was generally strong, especially for Home Rails and Courtaulds.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales had a good day's sport with the Cottesmore Hounds on Saturday, when the fox took the hunt after a fine run right into the Quorn country, near Ashby Pastures. In the evening the Prince attended a dance given by Captain and Mrs. J. O. Sherrard at Gaddesby Hall, and yesterday returned to York House, where he will only make a short stay, and will leave for Melton Mowbray again shortly.

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The Earl of Caledon left Tyttenhanger Park, St. Albans, last week, and has arrived at St. Moritz. Lord and Lady Rathdonnell left Gibraltar yesterday, *en route* for London. Viscount and Viscountess Elveden have arrived in Paris, and will remain abroad for a little time. Viscount Gage left Firle Place last week for a tour on the Continent, and will be away for the next two months. Lord Wavertree, who have been fulfilling many engagements in England, has joined Lady Wavertree at the Villa Edelweiss, Cannes.

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The Earl and Countess of Albemarle have started on their homeward voyage from South Africa. Viscount Peel returned to London yesterday from Paris. Lord Glentanar was one of the arrivals by the Olympic at Southampton on Saturday and others included:—Major-General the Hon. Sir Newton Moore, Lady Davis, Sir Robert Horne, and Sir Stanley Bois.

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Lord and Lady Newton returned yesterday to their house in Eaton square, London, S.W., from Biarritz, where the English visitors at present include, amongst many others:—Major-General Sir Herbert Gutherie Smith, Colonel, Mrs., and the Misses Butler; Sir Theodore Brinckman, Sir A. and Lady Weigall, Brigadier-General E. J. Phipps Hornby, V.C.; Captain and Mrs. Lee Warner, Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Mrs. Malone, Colonel and Miss Williams, Lady Smiley, General and Mrs. MacFie.

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Lord O'Hagan, who is forty-one to-day, is the only surviving son of the first Baron, a very distinguished Irish lawyer, who held consecutively the posts of Solicitor-General and Attorney-General, and that of Lord Chancellor of Ireland twice. He was raised to the peerage in 1870 as Baron O'Hagan of Tullaghogue, Co. Tyrone, and was made a Knight of St. Patrick. He was succeeded by his elder son, then only seven years old, who subsequently joined the Grenadier Guards, and was killed in the South African War when only 22. He was succeeded by his brother, the present peer, who is an honorary major in the R.H.A. (Territorial Forces); he was Assistant Private Secretary to Lord Tweedmouth when First Lord of the Admiralty, and was a Lord-in-Waiting to King Edward. In 1909 he assumed by Royal Licence the surname and arms of Towneley, those of his mother, who was the daughter and co-heiress of Colonel Charles Towneley, of Towneley, Lancashire; and in 1911 he married the daughter of the first Baron Strachie. They have two children—a son, born in 1917, and a daughter.

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Dr. Drummond has returned to 22 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

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Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

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Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cope, Dr. F. J. Battersby, Miss Iris Hynes, James Mackey, H. W. Ede, Judge O'Brien, Dermott O'Brien, Mrs. J. S. Macnamara, Miss Marron, M. Verner, Mrs. M. Verner, Philys Sayers, John Wynn Coates, Mrs. Mercedes D'Alton.

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The League of Nations.

One of the most interesting features of the debate on the Address in the Imperial Parliament is the revival of enthusiasm for the League of Nations. When the League was started four years ago the world received its covenant with joy. "No more war" was the slogan of the optimists, and for a brief season mankind basked itself in the sunshine of a beautiful illusion; but the awakening came very soon. President Wilson returned to the United States from Paris in the firm belief that he had inaugurated a new era in human affairs. He had succeeded where Alexander I. of Russia had failed. The idea of a Holy Alliance had been replaced by that of a great democratic League of Nations, which henceforward would act as the supreme arbiter of world affairs, and would banish for all times the horrors and perils of war. The American people, unfortunately, did not share the missionary zeal of their President, and ridiculed his proposal. Immediately the enthusiasm of Europe began to wane, and the belligerent nations discovered suddenly that they had made a mistake. The League, they announced, was really only a subterfuge on the part of the British Empire to secure the virtual hegemony of the world; and, one by one, France, Italy, and the rest of them, while retaining their nominal membership of the League, returned to the old paths of pre-war diplomacy. The League was a failure from the very outset. But for a few enthusiasts like Earl Balfour and one or two of the Scandinavians, it would have collapsed long ago. By sheer persistence they have kept it alive during the past four years, giving it now this and now that minor problem to settle, while the really important issues have been left with disastrous results to the Supreme Council of the Allies.

The Supreme Council was all very well while it lasted; but now, unfortunately—or fortunately, as some will say—it has ceased to exist. The decision of the French Government to fly in the face of British public opinion and to invade the Ruhr Valley has robbed the *Entente Cordiale* of all practical value for the time being, and a conference between M. Poincaré and Mr. Bonar Law, even in the presence of the Italian Premier, could not possibly lead to any useful result. Realising the dangers of the present state of deadlock, therefore, the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, supported by the Labour members, has proposed that the whole question of the French and the Ruhr be referred to the League of Nations. In this moribund organisation, which has been ridiculed by all parties and supported sincerely by none, the politicians are beginning at last to see the *deus ex machina* which can break the deadlock in the Ruhr. Even Mr. Lloyd George, who, possibly more than any other individual statesman, is responsible for the relegation of the League to the undignified *status* of a glorified debating society, comes forward now as a belated champion of its virtues. Is Saul also among the prophets? A year ago, if anybody had suggested to Mr. Lloyd George that a great European problem should be referred to the League of Nations, he would have laughed at the idea, and with reason, for he knew full well that the League had no power. It has even less power to-day. France cares as little about the League of Nations as she cares about the Band of Hope. She knows that she is the strongest military power in Europe, and that while the League remains in its present condition of anæmic futility she can ignore it with impunity. Mr. Bonar Law knows this fact also, and doubtless for that reason he is unwilling to accept the Liberal Party's amendment. An appeal to the League at present would be useless.

The truth, however, is beginning at last to dawn on those who imagined in their wisdom that they could put the clock back after four years of the most devastating war that the world has ever seen. Ultimately the League of Nations offers the only possible solution of our manifold difficulties. There is no other way; but before the League can hope to do any good its whole constitution must be altered. At present the Council consists of Earl Balfour, a few cynical Europeans and a rabble of delegates from places like Spain and the Argentine. Doubtless many of these delegates are brilliant men, but in the vulgar idiom of the Bowery they "cut no ice" in international affairs. Three great nations—the United States of America, Germany, and Russia—are outside the League altogether, while some of the smaller States have withdrawn from its membership in sheer disgust. The establishment of the League as a vital force in the world ought to be the first care of every responsible statesman in Europe to-day. To that end Germany and Russia ought to be admitted to full membership at the earliest moment, while afterwards a combined appeal from the League itself ought to be sent to the United States. We are convinced that the American people, if they should see that Europe was in earnest about the League, would hasten to join it for the benefit of mankind, and then something could be done. In the meanwhile, however, France will continue her adventure in Germany despite the protests of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George. If a strong League had been in existence the invasion of the Ruhr Valley would have been impossible. The men who are responsible for its weakness must bear the blame for our present discontents.

A Canadian Problem.

The Canadian Government is perturbed by the rate at which its young citizens, especially skilled artisans, are migrating to the United States. Exact figures are not available, but one authority says that during the last year at least 100,000 persons have crossed the border and that the movement has not yet reached its peak. This may be the estimate of a pessimist, but it must hold the field until it has been controverted by the Government's spokesmen. Political capital is being made out of the figures, and newspapers that are hostile to the Government want to know how long it is going to watch the "American incubator." The movement, of course, is not new; but never before has it assumed such proportions, and the problem of stemming it must receive immediate attention. In some quarters the blame is placed on America's immigration policy. The rules under which the number of immigrants from European countries must not exceed a certain figure within a given time do not apply to Canadians. These rules act harshly in individual cases, but they serve their purpose admirably. They prevent undue congestion in the American Labour market, and thus maintain wages and the standard of living at a high level. These conditions, naturally, attract ambitious young Canadians who are anxious to carve their way to fortune. Ottawa has been denuded of bricklayers, plasterers and house painters, and some trade unions report that more than a third of their membership have gone to the States. Hundreds of families have moved South from Victoria, B.C., and the stream of emigrants from industrial centres like Amherst and Halifax to the New England States is increasing daily. High wages cannot be the only magnet. Propaganda literature probably exerts a powerful influence. Certain publications which give highly-coloured descriptions of the attractions of life in the United States have great circulations in Canada, and as a first step the Government might examine the conditions under which they are imported and distributed. The most serious aspect of the movement is that Canada's losses by emigration are not being made good by immigration. Figures for 1922 show that the influx of population was even less than it was during the war. Unemployment has been reduced to a *minimum*; indeed, a conference which was called recently for the consideration of unemployment declared that there were no men out of work, and adjourned without transacting any business. In view of this state of affairs it is high time that Canada should follow the lead of Australia and New Zealand, and accept wholeheartedly the plans of the Empire Settlement Committee. Britain has a surplus population of skilled artisans which could more than replace Canada's losses.

A New Sect.

Since the dawn of civilisation turning men and women into super-men and super-women for a modest fee has been a profitable profession, assiduously pursued by the fortunate few who have had the happy knack of snaring the ears and minds of credulous and emotional persons with what is known in the United States as a "good line of talk." Now a new cult has come on the market, and is receiving an amount of publicity that will make it an excellent substitute for Tutankhamen when that worthy is sealed up again for the summer months. The master is one Gurdjieff, a Russian, and his Chief of Staff is another Russian named Ouspenski. The home of the Gurdjieff soul academy is in the beautiful forest of Fontainbleau, which seems to call for the remark that anybody who can afford to live at Fontainbleau does not need a master, because Fontainbleau is a soul academy of itself. It seems pretty clear that M. Gurdjieff is not a fake in the ordinary sense of the word, that he puts his pupils and disciples through a course of mental and physical training that must do them an immense amount of good, and, in short, makes them lead a much more civilised life than they did before. This master really believes in himself as a teacher of the way which has nothing to do with any after life, astral or otherwise, but looks to the higher development of the human organism. Man, he believes, has two distinct sides—his personality, which is the result of environment and experience, and his essence, which is apparently a sort of infinite potentiality to be, and which, M. Gurdjieff says, is neglected in education and otherwise. He proposes to develop personality and essence in harmony, and the result will be super-men and super-women, intellectually and physically. It is the biologists, of course, who will denounce M. Gurdjieff as a humbug none the less because he firmly believes in his creed or because his training has done his disciples a power of good. But biology is always accusing man of humbugging himself, so much so that nobody pays any attention to it.

The Farmer's Lot.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently published some interesting post-war statistics on the subject of farming. They showed that the average American farm is between one hundred and forty and one hundred and fifty acres in extent, and that the United States has altogether something like six million farmers. Allowing five *per cent.* interest on the capital invested in the land, the Department proceeded to show that the farmer's average annual earnings during last year were considerably under five hundred dollars, as against the twelve hundred dollars that he paid his farm hands, and seventeen hundred dollars that he could have earned as a skilled artisan. It would be interesting to have the same figures for British and Irish farmers. We hear much to-day of the prosperous Irish farmer, just as before the war much was heard of the prosperous English farmer. If the farmers were not prosperous, it was deemed to be because they lacked scientific training, or were old-fashioned, or had no business to be farmers. Perhaps, after all, the prosperous farmer is a myth. Figures were recently published to show that out of £192 worth of stout (retail) the farmer who grew the barley gets about six pounds for grain that cost him more than nine to produce. This is the result of competition. It cannot last. One day the world farmer will revolt and say: "This is not good enough. Henceforth we will grow only enough for ourselves." Then the world will starve, even as Russia starved. But the next generation of farmers will all be Tutankhamens in their own right.

PICTURE EXHIBITION.

MR. KEATING'S PICTURES.

An interesting exhibition of paintings and drawings by Mr. John Keating, R.H.A., was opened at 7 Leinster street, Dublin, yesterday, and will remain on view until the 3rd of March. Perhaps the most noteworthy of the pictures in oils is a half-length portrait of Mr. William T. Cosgrave, President of Dail Eireann. This portrait is from a sitting given to Mr. Keating in the President's office, and is a carefully executed study.

The portrait of a girl in striped dress is an artistic work, while a smaller painting, entitled "Nearly Finished," is full of expression in its reflection of a tired, worn-out labourer at the close of an autumn evening. Two landscape pictures painted from scenery outside Rathfarnham are also worth inspection.

The drawings include a study from the painting, "Nearly Finished."

ROYALTY AT THE FAIR.

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

The King and Queen spent two hours at the British Industries Fair, which opened at the White City, London, yesterday.

Their Majesties made a careful inspection of the principal exhibits, and frequently expressed their delight at what they saw. More than once the King drew comparisons between the present fair and that of last year very much in favour of this one. With the King and Queen were the Lady Ampthill (Lady-in-Waiting), the Earl of Bradford (Lord-in-Waiting), Sir Derek Keppel, Colonel Clive Wigram, and Major Seymour.

Both Their Majesties were looking exceedingly well, and displayed considerable animation. The Queen was wearing a brown mixture three-quarter coated costume, with furs and a small black toque trimmed with rainbow ribbon. Sir Philip Lloyd Greame, President of the Board of Trade; Sir William Joynson Hicks, of the Department of Overseas Trade; Lord Apsley, and various officials of the exhibition received the Royal party.

The fair is in the nature of an international gathering of business men, no fewer than 50,000 buyers from overseas having been invited to attend. In addition upwards of over a quarter of a million British business men had had an invitation extended to them to be present. There are prospects, in fact, that it may be one of the most successful of the fairs so far organised.

The mass of exhibits is so vast that the fair may justly be referred to as "the shop window of Britain." About 800 firms have contributed to the success of the fair as exhibitors, and the number of articles on view total many millions. In spite of the enormous range of exhibits, there is nothing haphazard in their arrangement and display. All are grouped in definite sections according to the industries they represent, and the value of the exhibits ranges from a few pence to hundreds of pounds.

The wonderful variety of the articles on view is shown by the fact that there is everything represented from heavy chemicals to artificial flowers. The chemical section is particularly interesting as an example of how British traders have conquered the Germans in what was formerly the latter's unchallenged monopoly. Further proof of how as the result of the war the German supremacy has been successfully overcome is provided by the specimens of embossed paper, wax miniatures, and musical instruments.

R.D.S. RECITAL.

THE BRODSKY QUARTET.

At yesterday's recital given by the Brodsky Quartet at the Theatre Royal, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, three particularly interesting works—Mozart, Esposito, and Beethoven—were performed. The quartet in F major, No. 23, is one of the daintiest of Mozart's *ensemble* works; from beginning to end there is laughter and joyousness expressed in a wealth of melody.

Dr. Brodsky never shows his wonderful powers of interpretation to greater advantage than in this quartet. Though his playing of the later Beethoven quartets and Brahms is metaphysical, he can also leave the grown-ups and join the merry children playing on the lawn, that the listener visualises in Mozart. The *allegretto* was a very fine example of how to make a quartet sound dainty. The last *allegro* was pure, rippling fun.

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The Quartet in C minor, Op. 60, is one of Signor Esposito's most perfect works. Not only is its solid construction noble in the extreme, but there is in every movement an abundance of melodic and rhythmic inspiration.

The first movement was the most successfully played yesterday, because the performers extracted the utmost virility from the broad first subject. As a rule, quartets fail to bring out its massive, gothic proportions. The *adagio espressivo* was not entirely satisfying. The four instruments were not in complete sympathy as to time, and the result was a number of too sharply marked accents, which disturbed the fluidity of the melody.

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The Quartet in B flat, Op. 130, of Beethoven is one of the most monumental of his works. It recapitulates all the contradicting passions of the great master's life; his sombre philosophy, his love of mad gaiety, that sometimes becomes horse-play; his attachment to his soil, as in the *alla danza pedesca*; his romance, as in the *Cavatina*. There is a breathless rage about the work, as if the composer felt that he had only a little time more to live.

There is not much to be added to what has always been said about Dr. Brodsky's interpretation of this quartet. Once more he led his colleagues to triumph.

A special meed of praise is due to the performance of the first movement, where Beethoven is battling with his double personality; the sorrow-faced Don Quixote in him fighting with the irrepressible, mirth-loving Sancho, with his love for the people and their dances. Sancho wins in the end.

The *presto*, with its wild, ghostly phantoms dancing the "Dance of Death," was splendidly played. The *allegro finale* swept away all the ghostly phantoms, and concluded with an open-air dance in praise of health, joy, and vitality.

W. F. S.

REVENUE COMMISSION.

THE SUGGESTED MEMBERS.

When the Dail meets to-day it will have more than a full day's work before it.

There will be a motion that the Dail approve of the Railway and Canal Commission (Extension of Time) Order, made on the 5th inst. by the Executive Council.

The House will be asked to approve of the Revenue Commissioners' Order, which was also made on the 5th inst. by the Executive Council under Section 7 of the Adaptation of Enactments Act.

It is understood that the three gentlemen who are to be appointed under this order are:

Mr. William O'Brien, who is at present Chief Inspector of Income Tax in the Free State;

Mr. C. J. Flynn, of the Customs and Excise Department; and

Mr. Cornelius Gregg, a Treasury official, who has filled various posts in the Civil Service, both in England and Ireland.

Mr. Gregg acted for some time as secretary to Sir Hamar Greenwood when that gentleman was Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Mr. Flynn has served in the Secretary's Office, Customs and Excise, London. Mr. O'Brien acted as Financial Secretary to the Provisional Government.

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Mr. Gavan Duffy has given notice that he will move that the Order referring the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill to a Committee of the Dail be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for examination, the report and recommendations of such Select Committee to be made to the Dail within ten days.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., has given notice of several important amendments to the Malicious Injuries Bill, and to add a new sub-section to the following effect:—

"Any assignment, mortgage or charge which, on the 6th day of February, 1923, affected the compensation awarded by a decree made in respect of an injury to which this part of this Act applies, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, continue to be in full force and effect against, and shall affect any compensation which may be awarded on the re-hearing of an application in respect of the same injury, under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent in all respects as such assignment, mortgage or charge affected the compensation awarded by the said decree."

REBUILDING IN DUBLIN.

Alderman Wm. O'Brien and Mr. Thomas Johnson have given notice with regard to the powers that may be given to the judge in the matter of the conditions that may be attached to decrees for compensation and the re-instatement of any injured building in Upper O'Connell street, Dublin; and "if in any case an applicant satisfies the judge that—whether by reason of the fact that the applicant has already erected a new building, not on or near the site of the injured building, or of exceptional circumstances affecting the applicant or his trade or business—the attachment to the decree of a re-instatement condition would inflict hardship upon him, or would not be of material use to the economic welfare of the district, the judge may, if he think it right to do so, make a decree, without attaching a re-instatement condition thereto."

Other proposed amendments are concerned with rates of wages, hours of labour, and the use, where possible, of Irish materials in the new buildings.

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THE FOUR WINSOME GODDESSES.

FURTHER IMPRESSIONS OF SEPULCHRE.

FURTHER vivid accounts of the wonderful treasures in the tomb at Luxor were telegraphed yesterday. Below we publish two special articles—one by Professor Breasted, American Egyptologist and historian, who has been deciphering the seals and so forth in the tomb; and the second by Professor Jean Capart, the distinguished Belgian scientist, who was in attendance upon the Queen of the Belgians when she visited the tomb.

MORE SPECIAL CABLES FROM LUXOR.

BY PROFESSOR JEAN CAPART

(THE DISTINGUISHED BELGIAN SCIENTIST, AND PROFESSOR AT LIEGE UNIVERSITY.)

I have just returned from Biban el Meluk (the Tombs of the Kings). My thoughts are so disturbed that I have difficulty in collecting them and in expressing my feelings. I should like first of all to testify to the immensity of the debt which civilised nations must owe to Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter, whose two names will remain indissolubly linked with the greatest archæological discovery within the memory of humanity.

I wish only that everyone could realise what self-sacrifice and generosity have been needed for undertaking and carrying out the systematic work of clearing, which alone has realised the miracle of finding again intact a Royal tomb, so well protected, that none of the robberies has reached it, in spite of thirty-four centuries, during which the hunt for treasure has not been interrupted for a single day.

Cupidity and ignorance have united to prevent posterity from having any real knowledge of the glory of the Pharaonic civilisation. It is now a century since Champollion discovered the key which was to render possible the opening up of the treasure, and since then Egyptologists have studied, and later improved, the manner of utilising it. But there was always a fear that the treasure might already have been removed.

Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter have just opened it, and it is intact.

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I readily admit that if this tomb brought nothing not hitherto known to the world it would be useless to explore it and devote minute study to its contents. But it has been said that the advantage which man has over the brute is his faculty of retaining a memory of his past. To-day, however, the splendiur of his past. To-day, however, the splendour resuscitated in an uncertain manner, appears again before our dazzled eyes.

Something more than the groans of neurasthenics and lunatics is necessary to convince me that Egyptologists are violating the secret of death in a sacrilegious manner. The numerous funerary texts of ancient Egypt are evidence of the anxiety which the dead displayed that posterity should cause their name to live. It was said that "he lives whose name is proclaimed."

A few weeks ago Tutankhamen's name was completely forgotten outside a small circle of specialists. To-day he is known throughout the world.

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In their stelae, Egyptians used to make an appeal to those who were able to read them, inviting them to recite the formulas assuring to the head all welfare in the other world. For long no one had read the formulas drawn up for the kings of the eighteenth dynasty.

After centuries, barbarians have come from far distant parts, for which the Pharaonic geography had no names, and they have just read the prayers which, according to the belief of the ancients, are capable of giving to the disincarnated spirit of the dead a real and truly happy life.

Here then, perhaps, is something to bring re-assurance to sensible minds in regard to the feelings with which Tutankhamen sees us enter his tomb.

I shall not describe the first chamber, where two great statues seem to be protecting the closed wall, which still bore the royal seals. To-day the wall has fallen, and there only remains a vestige on the left side.

The whole of the open space is to a great extent blocked by an immense obstacle which sparkles. At first sight one sees nothing but gold; and that wonderful Egyptian blue which harmonises so well with gold. It is the royal *catafalque*, which fills the whole chamber.

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I now understand more clearly than ever why in Egyptian texts the chamber which enclosed the sarcophagus was called "the chamber of gold." There are, it is said, four canopies, one within the other, in the centre of which lies, without any doubt, the royal mummy enclosed in its sarcophagus.

One asks oneself by what supreme effort was it possible to erect these gigantic panels, on which are inscriptions in ink, for facilitating the assembly of the parts.

But between the wall, on which one can discern paintings of a somewhat rough nature, and the *catafalque*, there is a space through which even persons of moderate girth find it difficult to pass. At last I find myself before closed doors, bearing still their old bolts. They were ajar when Mr. Carter entered, and behind them he saw other doors, still sealed.

A few steps lead me to the end of the chamber, where, between the wall and the *catafalque*, were placed oars, which, perchance, may have served to propel the barge on which the royal remains had crossed the river.

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At this moment my guide, Mr. Mace, of the Metropolitan Museum of New York, tells me to turn round. I could not refrain from a cry of surprise, and even now I feel choked with the emotion which I felt at the sight of what at that moment lay before my eyes.

A door cut somewhat low in the rock gives access to a moderately-sized chamber, which was filled with all the objects which were placed there nigh on thirty-five centuries ago. No one has entered. There no plunderer has snatched any booty or has displaced a single article.

It is one of those moments in which one tries to take in everything at a glance, as if one were about to die, and the present were the last minute one might have to live.

I saw so much, yet, now that I have come out of the tomb, it seems to me that I have seen nothing, and that whole hours will be necessary to understand all that held my gaze during those few seconds.

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Practically all that we had up to now in the way of Egyptian industrial art was only trompery and rubbish, suitable to satisfy the vanity of a people who wanted their tomb to have the appearance of royal splendour.

In the centre is a square chest of most elegant design, which is guarded, or, better still, protected, by four exquisite figures of goddesses with arms outstretched in a charming attitude. It is possible—nay, it is probable—that this is the chest containing the vases in which were placed the viscera of the King.

We shall know later, when it has been possible to break the seals, which are still intact. What a number of chests of little tabernacles there are which are full of surprises for us! This is a mystery which can only be solved slowly.

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The duties of the excavators in the matter of preservation of the objects found are so onerous that the nerves of the curious-minded must be subjected to a great strain for months, perhaps for years.

We shall in time know all that the tomb contains, but knowledge thus obtained must necessarily be vouchsafed to us, as if measured drop by drop.

I have seen caskets of a beauty which I am quite incapable of describing; another chariot, several models of boats copied from the Royal fleet, and many other articles, which the excavators will bring out one after the other, all destined to astound us and make us realise our own inferiority.

We believe only too readily that we, the latest born of civilisation, are entitled to look back on past ages with the contempt of upstarts for their more simple and modest ancestors. In the tomb of Tutankhamen we realise better than anywhere else that all must be begun over again; that the forces of decadence often operate as strongly as the forces of progress, and that, at a period when our civilisation is tottering, all our respect is due to those giants who had attained the highest pinnacle and retained it for so long.

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BY PROFESSOR JAMES HENRY BREASTED

Having gone over the seals at Mr. Carter's request with which the closing masonry in the doorways of Tutankhamen's tomb was thickly impressed, I had found in them convincing evidence that the King's sepulchre, but little disturbed, must lie behind the still unopened doorway.

Nevertheless, it was an unforgettable experience to see Mr. Carter's hammer and chisel skilfully breaking away the sealed masonry filling up the inner doorway, and producing in a quarter of an hour a small opening which revealed one corner of the imposing blue and gold cartouche containing the body of Tutankhamen.

There was no doubt about it, for there before us extending along the golden frieze was the King's name.

We were the first group of archæologists to look into the burial chamber of a King's tomb still remaining essentially as it had looked when the priests and Royal officers closed it up 3,250 years ago.

To step between the King's two sentinel statues still guarding the doorway, to pass along the front of the magnificent catafalque, and look through its open outer doors, at its closed inner doors, upon which the Royal seal was still unbroken, and to realise that the august dead still slept within—these were experiences which make one keenly aware of the feebleness of language.

Even the marvels of the ante-chamber, to which we had by a few weeks' familiarity grown somewhat habituated, had not prepared any of us for the amazing revelations of the innermost chamber beyond the hall of the sepulchre.

I carry with me an imperishable vision of the winsome grace of the four lovely goddesses who stand with outstretched arms and heads, charmingly posed on one side, as they guard the sumptuous gold-covered shrine containing the King's canopic vases.

These exquisite figures are quite equal to anything ever produced in Greek sculpture, and rival the greatest works of art of any age.

At last a great civilisation in a land, which was the earliest home of refined culture, ever brought forth by man, is adequately revealed to us in works of supreme beauty and power. They form the greatest revelation of this kind ever recovered in the entire history of archæological discovery in any land.

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SYMBOLIC SWANS.

YESTERDAY'S SCENES AT THE TOMB.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LUXOR, Monday.

Another gorgeous day; but once more a day of calm after the thrills and tumults of yesterday. The day is being devoted to allowing representatives of the Press and other visitors to go into the tomb.

None, however, is permitted to penetrate the new opening, as it was with considerable trepidation that Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter allowed so many persons, not all of the slimmest, to push through the narrow passage between the walls of the chamber and the outer tabernacle yesterday.

Two or three of the least slender indeed did stick and needed help.

Fortunately the tabernacle is admirably built of wood, estimated at about an inch thick, and the old Egyptian carpenters knew their business. Not every similar structure built to-day would last three thousand years and stand much pushing at the end.

To avoid risk of catastrophe, therefore, visitors now must content themselves with a view of what they can see from the outer chamber through a hole.

Among the visitors from a distance who were admitted to the inner chamber yesterday was Mr. Machy, of New York. The day happened to be the twenty-seventh anniversary of his wedding. He was so impressed with what he saw that he immediately sent by telegram a gift of $27,000 (about £6,000) to the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Another visitor is said to have made a gift to the Cairo Museum. These generosities are excellent, and show the inspiring influence of these discoveries. But will none help the Egypt Exploration Fund, which needs help badly enough? The Treasurer's address is 13 Tavistock square, London.

A few articles, however, have been brought out of the inner room, and are now lying open to inspection in the outer chamber on trays, ready for removal to the laboratory. They were brought out because they were in positions where they might be trodden on or otherwise damaged.

One of these is one of the alabaster vases. It is more than two feet high, on a finely-carved pedestal, the colour being singularly pure and unfaded.

It is of graceful form, with handles representing the papyrus lotus, respectively of Upper and Lower Egypt. Each handle bears the cartouche of King Tutankhamen in black, and the symbol "Heh," meaning everlasting life.

Another is a smaller wide-mouthed vase of the shape of a lotus blossom on a long stem, with wings or handles, charmingly carved with representations of half-opened lotus buds, with lotus leaves branching below, all very delicate and attractive.

With these is a black bituminised wooden figure of a swan, with a yellow bill, which was lying on the ground near the door of the first tabernacle.

Though the significance of the swan is uncertain, some believe it was supposed to render service to the deceased by accompanying or piloting him across the waters in the region of the dead.

A similar swan was found by De Morgan some years ago, and was at the Cairo Museum.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DUSSELDORF, Monday.

At Grevenbroich to-day, as a result of the negotiations between the British and French, the latter took over the station on the railway line which runs between Duren and Neuss.

British troops have withdrawn to the east of the line, thus enabling the French to send trains from Dusseldorf to Bonn, via Duren without passing through British-occupied territory.

The first train to pass was a passenger train, containing French engineers, who were deposited in small detachments at various stations along the line.

Essen is reported as being much calmer, but another 400 of the security police have been disarmed. There is a statement in the evening papers here that Dr. Grutzner has gone to Elberfeld, and that he intends to carry out his duties from there.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well, and, it is supposed, that there are very few wells in the Ruhr. There is certainly a distinct difficulty in approaching within speaking distance of real copper-bottomed truth in this area.

A simple matter like unemployment seems to be much more a matter of opinion than I should have thought possible. According to the French the new sanctions are having a tremendous effect. Hands are being set off, and the workers are supposed to be applying to the French military authorities begging for work anywhere, even in France, so long as it is real work at a wage which will keep still long enough to be spent. The Germans, on the other hand, say there is no unemployment, and that they will not allow any unemployment.

The only certain fact seems to be that there are no unemployed in the sense that there are no workers who are not receiving their weekly wage.

It is an "Alice in Wonderland" situation, and, according to all the best economists, should have gone bankrupt weeks ago. But it goes on.

The fund for the support of the Ruhr workers has been in existence for some eight months, and marks are being poured into it every day. The civil servants contribute 3 per cent. of their salaries, the workers one hour's pay per week, the employers a certain number of hours profits, the shopkeepers a proportion of their turnover. When these vast sums dry up there is always the mark machine. After all, they argue, it is no more immoral to turn the handle of the mark machine than it is to threaten to turn the handle of a machine-gun.

The whole area to-day is deep in snow. The streets are full of toboggans and tiny sledges in gay colours. Everyone seems to be thinking more of the chance of winter sports than of the occupation of the Ruhr and its special problems.

RHINELAND RAILWAYS.

WHAT WILL THE GERMAN WORKMEN DO?

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The London discussions on the Rhineland railways had a tangible result yesterday in the definite transfer to French control of the short length of the Dusseldorf-Duren Railway, running through the north-west corner of the British zone.

What action the German railway workers in that region will take remains to be seen, but the French are, of course, prepared to replace them with their own men.

Arrangements are also being made to give the French use of one main line through the Cologne zone, up to the limits of traffic carried on their account before the Ruhr occupation began.

It is understood that the German railwaymen will take no exception to this arrangement, but the French, grateful though they are for it, are by no means satisfied. Conversations are proceeding between General Godley, G.O.C., Cologne, and General Payot.

While the question of the withdrawal of British troops has receded for the moment, there is a growing impression that events generally are rapidly forcing that step.

Lieutenant-General Sir A. Godley has been promoted to the rank of General, following the retirement of General Sir C. F. Nevill Macready.

M. POINCARE'S SECRETS.

80 WRITTEN QUESTIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Poincaré appeared this afternoon before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber, following on its request for information on the Ruhr, the Lausanne Conference, and other matters.

It had been agreed that no questions should be addressed to him to-day, but that should further information be desired, they should be submitted to him in writing. It is said a list of more than 80 questions has already been prepared.

In the meantime, M. Poincaré is asking that entire secrecy should be preserved regarding his statements.

To-morrow M. Lasteyrie will submit to the Finance Committee of the Chamber proposals for new credits to the amount of 115 million francs to meet the costs of the Ruhr expedition.

TOMB TO BE CLOSED.

MORE REPORTS OF THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION.

LUXOR, Monday.

Tutankhamen's dust will not be disturbed this season.

The tomb is to be left open for a few days yet, to satisfy the legitimate curiosity aroused by the sensational results of the opening of the inner chamber; but by the end of the week it is most probable that the aperture in the sealed door will be screened with wadding on a wooden framework, and once more the *débris* of centuries will be piled into the tomb shaft as the most effective protection against theft.

The police guard will have to remain on during the summer, and the prospect of the grilling heat and glare of the hot months in the Valley of the Kings fills them with dismay. The excavators meanwhile will devote themselves to laboratory work till the season is over.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

Mr. Carter stated this morning that he hoped to reseal everything by this week "until next autumn, when an adequate staff will be brought to deal with the work of removing and preserving the treasures, which, it is expected, will take two years.

It is understood that all the treasures will be removed to the Cairo Museum, but the feeling is growing against their removal from Thebes. There is a strong body of opinion favouring the suggestion of a museum being erected on the hills facing the Valley of the Kings.—Exchange.

BAKU OIL WELLS.

OPERATIONS HELD UP THROUGH MONEY SHORTAGE.

RIGA, Monday.

The Moscow newspaper *Pravda* states that owing to lack of money oil operations in Baku have been interrupted, and workmen are suffering through non-payment of their wages. Shortage of money, it is stated, is being felt everywhere.—(Reuter.)

AHERLOW FIGHT.

HOW MR. D. LACEY DIED.

HIS ATTITUDE TO PEACE.

REMARKABLE STORY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

An inquest took place yesterday afternoon at Tipperary Workhouse on Denis Lacey, described as a Brigadier-General, who was killed by National troops in an encounter at Ballydavid, Bansha, on Sunday morning last.

Dr. Patrick Morrissey, District Coroner, conducted the inquiry.

Mr. James F. D'Arcy, solicitor, appeared for the military authorities; Mr. Michael Tynane, solicitor, for the next-of-kin of Lacey, and Mr. R. B. Heuston, solicitor, for the Association of Neutral Ex-Officers of the I.R.A. in South Tipperary.

Captain Hill conducted the proceedings on behalf of the military authorities.

Captain James Shore, Tipperary, examined by Mr. D'Arcy, stated that on Sunday last he arrived at Ballydavid, shortly after 9 o'clock. He heard some shooting about a quarter of a mile further down the road. They came to a Ford motor car on the road. Two soldiers and himself, with a Lewis gun, entered the car, and proceeded to where the firing was in progress. During this time there was continuous firing. It seemed to be an exchange of shots. He knew by the firing that there were not big numbers engaged.

When nearing the scene of the firing they pulled up the car on the road, and located the house where the firing was going on. They then walked up the road, and one of the men who was with him had his rifle broken in his hand by a shot fired from the house, which was about one hundred yards from the road. He ordered the man in charge of the Lewis gun to play upon the top window, from which firing was proceeding. He had played the gun for about two seconds when he was ordered to cease.

THREE MORTALLY WOUNDED.

I rushed to the house, continued witness, and in the yard found three of my troops lying mortally wounded, with pools of blood around them. I rushed into the house, but found nobody there. When I came out there were five other soldiers in the yard along with the three who were wounded. I inquired if they had any information as to where the men went from the house.

Ten more National soldiers came from the road. I accompanied them down the fields from the house. Two of our men were in front. There was an exchange of shots, in which one of my men was wounded. After this discharge of shots I found a man lying dead whom I did not know, but who, it transpired, was Denis Lacey.

At the same time we made a prisoner of another man named William Allen.

A PEACE MEETING.

Mr. Tynan, solicitor, said that on behalf of the next-of-kin of Lacey he wished to elucidate the fact that Mr. Lacey was in the locality where he met his death with the object of attending a peace meeting, which was arranged to be held at Rossadrehid, in the Glen of Aherlow, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A priest from Dublin arrived in Tipperary on Saturday evening last, with certain messages and instructions, and a peace meeting was arranged to be held at Rossadrehid. Mr. Lacey was in the neighbourhood in order to take part in the peace meeting, and were it not for that he would have been miles away.

He (Mr. Tynan) was not mentioning this for propaganda purposes, but was merely stating the facts.

Mr. Tynan then cross-examined the witness as follows:—

When leaving Tipperary on Sunday morning were you aware that there was to be a peace meeting at Rossadrehid? No.

Had you any knowledge of the fact that a Dublin priest was in Tipperary on Saturday night in connection with the peace movement? No. I knew nothing at all about it.

You had no knowledge that a special messenger had been engaged to proceed to Dublin in connection with the meeting? No.

Were you aware that Mr. Lacey was to be in the locality on Sunday? I was not.

Mr. Heuston, solicitor, said that the Association of Neutral Ex-Officers of the I.R.A. in South Tipperary had instructed him to appear at the inquest and watch their interests, because they felt that this occurrence in the Glen of Aherlow might tend seriously to prejudice the efforts for peace, which they had been working hard to negotiate for the past six weeks. They did not wish to depart from the attitude of neutrality which they had taken up. They were solely concerned with bringing about peace, and they wished it to be publicly understood that they had been in communication with their former comrade-in-arms, Denis Lacey, and that Denis Lacey's views were favourable to peace. On that account his death was a great loss to the country.

Mr. Heuston then put the question to the witness as to whether he was aware that the military authorities in Tipperary had had any intimation that there was to be a peace meeting in the Glen of Aherlow on Sunday.

The witness replied—"No; I simply got my orders, and acted according to them."

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Michael Moran stated that he found a bullet wound in Lacey's left arm and a bullet wound at the back of the head, which caused extensive laceration of the brain, resulting in death, which must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Tynan, solicitor, asked the jury to add a rider to their verdict, to the effect that they believed that Mr. Lacey was in the Glen of Aherlow in the interests of peace. He repeated that he did not make this request for propaganda purposes, but simply on account of the peculiar circumstances existing at present. It was only fair to the deceased man, and to those whom he left after him, that that should be done. He (Mr. Tynan) was in a bit of a difficulty, inasmuch as no evidence was produced to that effect; but he was instructed by one of the parties responsible for bringing about this peace meeting, which was to have been held, that Mr Lacey was to have been present at the meeting, and that his views were not

[The hiatus in this important report is due to the failure of the Dublin Post Office Telegraph Department to deliver portion of a message telegraphed to us by our Tipperary Correspondent last night.]

they would succeed in negotiating a peace in the interests of the whole country. It would be well if the jury asked the Government to extend the time limit by another two or three weeks. What had happened on Sunday last in the Glen of Aherlow would increase the difficulties of the Neutral Ex-I.R.A. officers in getting into intimate touch with the leaders of the anti-Government forces.

Mr. J. Breen (a juror)—It is a pity that Mr. Tynan did not bring some evidence before the jury in support of what he says about this peace meeting.

Mr. Tynan—It would have been irrelevant to introduce evidence of that sort.

Another Juror (Mr. Fanning)—If there was to have been a peace meeting in the Glen of Aherlow, why did not the military get notification of it?

Mr. D'Arcy, solicitor—You have the evidence of the military that they did not get any notification.

Mr. Joseph Breen—It is not for us, as jurors, to assume anything. There is a possibility that if we did so the country might take it that the military knew that this meeting was to be held.

THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

Mr. D'Arcy—It would be the thin end of the wedge. It might be thought that the military took advantage of the meeting.

Addressing the jury, Mr. D'Arcy said that he was instructed by the Army authorities to associate them with any vote of sympathy which would be tendered to the relatives of the deceased man. Some of the military officers who sent me here to represent the Army authorities, said Mr. D'Arcy, wish me to say that they knew Denis Lacey in the old days, and that a more gallant and fearless Irishman never lived, and none deplored more deeply than they the tragic circumstances under which he met his death.

Many of the jurors expressed the opinion that it would be well if the Government saw

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

MR. CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CHARGES.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Several questions arising out of the publication of Mr. Churchill's memoirs were put to the Prime Minister, with a view to eliciting from him an expression of opinon as to the propriety of the author making use of confidential information.

Mr. Bonar Law was exceedingly discreet in his answers, but when Sir Frederick Banbury asked him point-blank whether such revelations did not constitute a breach of the Privy Councillor's oath he was understood to reply that he himself would consider it a breach.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

When the debate on the Address was resumed, Mr. Lees-Smith took exception to the joint Liberal amendment being considered, on the ground that in substance it was a mere repetition of the Labour Party's amendment, on which the House had already registered its decision, but the Speaker over-ruled the objection, pointing out that a different remedy was proposed in the present amendment. He then called upon Mr. Fisher.

The ex-Minister of Education is not a very exhilarating speaker, but he knows his subject. He was careful to say nothing provocative either to France or to the Government, but strongly urged the submission of the reparations question to the League of Nations, and gave his reasons for believing that America would participate in such a conference.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Pringle in a speech which, though less incisive than usual, made a good impression. His nearest approach to an epigram was the statement that if everyone who had blundered over reparations were to appear in a white sheet there would be a boom in the textile trade.

Lord Robert Cecil is such an enthusiastic believer in the League of Nations that nobody would have wondered if he had announced his intention of voting for the amendment. Instead, he reminded the House that an amendment to the Address was a vote of censure on the Government, and, if carried, would mean the incoming of a Labour Administration pledged to the impossible task of re-writing the Treaty of Versailles from top to bottom.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AT HIS BEST

Save for one rather low-keyed speech last session, Mr. Lloyd George had been almost silent. This afternoon he returned to his very best form, and for more than half an hour kept the House spell-bound by a wonderful exhibition of his oratorical art. In the earlier passages it took the form of a tremendous philippic against M. Poincaré, whom he depicted as obstructing all his efforts for a peaceful settlement. The latter part was a vigorous appeal to our own Government to "take action, and take it now," to save France from her evil advisers and bring peace to Europe by adopting the policy of the amendment.

He taunted Lord Robert Cecil with being opposed to the question of reparations being referred to the League of Nations at the present time, though he favoured that course two years ago. He saw no reason why the proposal should now be regarded as expressing want of confidence in the Government. He, himself, put forward the proposal to France last August, and no protest was made by any member of the British Government. He agreed that it was extremely desirable that France and Britain should march together; but friendship for France did not mean that they much approve every act of every French Government, and put in jeopardy the peace of the world.

It was the truest friendship for France that dominated those who now entreated the Government to take some action that would save France from disaster sooner or later. He believed that the French Government was committing France to a policy of irretrievable disaster. The amendment would support our Government in a position that they were taking up.

A number of back-benchers kept the debate going until shortly before 10 o'clock, when Sir John Simon put the case for the Liberal group on the Opposition front bench. In the clearest possible language he pointed out that the great defect of the Treaty of Versailles was that it did not fix a figure in respect of reparations, but was merely a formula. The structure of the Treaty really depended upon Germany's capacity to pay, and owing to the long drawn-out disputes on this point the Treaty was being perverted, and they now found that the French Government was relying upon this provision of the Treaty for the purpose of justifying an indefinite occupation of German territory.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister brought the debate to a conclusion. Though the Government differed from the French he did not, he said, think that either our own interests or the interest of the world at large would be helped by taking up an attitude antagonistic to our Allies across the Channel. He did not pretend that the Government liked the situation that had arisen, but France would regard intervention to-day as an act of hostility. An opportunity for intervention might come, but that time was not yet.

Mr. Lloyd George had urged that the Government should have taken active steps to prevent France doing what she did. He (Mr. Law) did not see how it would have helped matters that we should have ranged ourselves as definitely hostile to France. (Ministerial cheers.) Mr. Lloyd George was now against the occupation of the Ruhr; but less than two years ago he, himself, proposed, in an ultimatum to Germany, that the Ruhr should be occupied, because Germany had then made default in the same way as the French said that she had done now. His (Mr. Law's) view was that the Germans had taken up their attitude of resistance because they realised that sanctions were being imposed for the sake of demands that could not be met, and it was despair that drove them to resist. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Lloyd George seemed to think it was entirely the fault of M. Poincaré, but the action that the French Prime Minister took was undoubtedly supported by the French Chamber at the time. The real break with France on this question began in August last, when the two Governments failed to come to an agreement. Mr. Lloyd George then proposed that the matter should be referred to the League of Nations, but the French would not listen to that proposal. If they would not listen to the proposal then, was it the least likely that they would listen now?

AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

The real point was whether or not intervention would be useful now. It was said that the Government was drifting in this matter. If that meant that the Government at this moment had no policy in regard to the question that they could put into effective operation, then they were drifting, because, in the Government's view, it was as certain as anything in the world that a proposal of this kind would be turned down at once by the French Government. That would make the position worse and not better. (Cheers.) It would be considered by our French friends as an utterly hostile act to make this suggestion. He desired to see the League stronger. This would have the inevitable effect of leaving the League weaker. One thing that surprised him in the amendment was the reference to America. Where did hon. members get evidence of the willingness of the United States? Everything they had said had gone directly counter to it. There was no word spoken by any member of the American Government which suggested that it was willing to intervene in European quarrels.

The amendment was defeated by 305 to 196.

FRENCH RAILWAY WRECK.

COLLISION AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

STATIONMASTER AND SIGNALMAN ARRESTED.

Sixteen persons were killed and thirty-five injured in a disaster to the Paris-Nancy express outside Pont-a-Benson Station, in the Department of the Marne, on Sunday evening.

The express was travelling at sixty-two miles an hour when it crashed into an engine and tender which, after shunting a goods train into the yard, was moving along the main line to points where it would be run into a siding.

The official report of the accident says that the cause is not quite clear, but it seems that the signalman allowed the light engine to pass from the goods yard to the main line under the impression that it would have time before the express arrived to travel the few yards to the points where it would be switched off.

The impact is described as terrific. The light engine was smashed to pieces, while the express engine was flung over on its side, dragging with it the leading third class coach, which was utterly wrecked. The next two third class coaches were badly damaged. Most of the killed were soldiers returning to Alsace from leave.

Telegraphing late last night, Reuter's Paris Correspondent said that, following the opening of an official inquiry into the cause of the accident, the stationmaster and the signalman at Pont-a-Benson Station were arrested.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE RENT BILL.

POINTS IN THE MEASURE

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Attorney-General's Bill is concerned only with one specific point in the Rent Restriction Act, and has nothing to do with the general question of the suspension or continuance of control. Its object is to adjust the difficulties arising out of the House of Lords' judgment in the case of Kerr v. Bryde. From this decision it follows that a landlord who has sent to a tenant a written intimation of a proposed increase of rent in conformity with the Act without, at the same time giving him formal notice to quit has acted illegally, and would not be entitled to recover the amount of the increase. On the other hand, the Ministers who had charge of the Bill have declared that they had no intention to compel service of a notice to quit, so that on this crucial point, owing to the faulty drafting of the section on which the majority decision in the House of Lords was based, the Act conveys a meaning foreign to its original purpose.

It is to end the hopeless confusion thus caused, and to remedy the injustice under which owners are suffering by reason of their inability to collect rents, that the Attorney-General's bill is to be introduced. It proposes that where notice of intention to increase rent in conformity with the Act has been served on a tenant, it shall be deemed to have had effect as if it were also a notice to terminate the existing tenancy. At the same time the landlord is not to be entitled to recover from a tenant any increase which became due before the first day of last December.

BRITAIN'S TASK.

THE RUHR ADVENTURE.

In a leading article, entitled "The British Task," *The Times* deals with yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, and says:—The Liberal groups, supported by the Labour Party, ask that the whole question should be referred to the League of Nations, in conjunction with America, and Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech that was the more impressive, eloquent and sincere because he is now relieved from the cares and temptations of office, declared that there are many in France who would welcome such a solution. That may be, but in the present political circumstances for reasons which were developed yesterday by such a strong supporter of the League of Nations as Lord Robert Cecil himself, we cannot regard an appeal to the League of Nations as a way out of the fearful dilemma in which France, Germany, Great Britain, and all Europe are involved by the French operation in the Ruhr. It would be wrong to place on the League at its present stage, and in its present form, a burden too heavy for it to bear.

The fact remains that this country is deeply disturbed by the Ruhr adventure, and is looking eagerly for some possible end to it. In the present relations between France and Germany it sees no end whatever. Nothing is visible but a deepening conflict, which, if continued in its present form, threatens the destruction both of French and of German prosperity and of the permanent peace in Europe with which our own hope of recovery is intimately bound up. Germany could do a great deal to clear the situation now, and incidentally to elucidate the aims of France, if she were to make a firm offer, strengthened by pledges and guarantees from German industry. The British plan was never seriously discussed in France or Germany. The fault of Germany is that she has never made a serious offer that would show her good-will.

Meanwhile, it is possible that the chief concern of France is, as several speakers remarked yesterday, not Reparations, but security. Several times Great Britain has offered to guarantee the security of France, but for various reasons these efforts have been thwarted. The hope that the form of such a guarantee may be discovered should not be abandoned, and it is very certain that this country would gladly take part in any measure designed to secure France against German aggression.

VIEWS IN THE LOBBY.

IMPENDING RETURN OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

FROM A LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

It will not be in the least surprising if last night's debate in the Commons proves to be of special consequence to certain politicians who since the change of Government do not know where they are. When members poured into the Lobby after listening to Mr. Lloyd George's speech two main impressions were at once revealed. Liberal M.P.'s of both wings were full of what was generally described as the fall of Lord Robert Cecil. Unionists were equally eloquent on the subject of the impending return of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne to the Treasury Bench.

The popular impression is that on the one side the Unionist ex-Ministers were to remain out of the new Government, and that on the other side Mr. Lloyd George was to refrain from attacks upon the Unionist Administration. What Unionists were saying last night was that Mr. Lloyd George had delivered an attack which, if successful involved the defeat of the Government, and that this attack automatically freed Unionist sympathisers from all obligations in the future.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S HEALTH.

Rumours are in circulation about the Prime Minister's health, but inquiries show that they are exaggerated. Mr. Bonar Law is not, as some people suggest, on the verge of collapse, but he is undergoing considerable strain, due to the fact that the condition of the Treasury bench imposes an undue share of official work upon his shoulders. The comments of rank and file Unionists last night suggest that a good deal of pressure is likely to be applied in the immediate future to Unionist ex-Ministers to enter the Government in performance of a duty to the party. Office for Lord Robert Cecil is predicted on all hands.

"THE WORLD'S CRISIS": XI.

THE AUDACIOUS SECRET.

LOUGH SWILLY DISASTER.

"SHOT AIMED AT A CROW BRINGS DOWN EAGLE."

CENSORSHIP PUZZLES GERMANS.

THE RETURN OF LORD FISHER.

"PORT AND STARBOARD LIGHTS."

By the Right Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

By arrangement with *The Times* (London).

After giving a full account of the anxieties of the Grand Fleet in the autumn of 1914 with regard to submarine attack, which prevented its resting secure in any of its bases, and of the strenuous efforts of the Admiralty to arrest the danger, Mr. Churchill proceeds:—

The Commander-in-Chief, in accordance with the Admiralty authorisation, withdrew at the end of October to the north coast of Ireland for a few days' rest and gunnery practice. By extraordinary ill-luck the arrival of the Fleet off Lough Swilly coincided with the visit of a German minelayer to those waters.

Keeping the Audacious Secret.

The minelayer had no idea of catching the Fleet or that British warships would be in those waters. Her objective was the Liverpool trade route, but the shot aimed at a crow brought down an eagle.

On October 27 Prince Louis hurried into my room with the grave news that the Audacious had been struck by mine or torpedo north of Lough Swilly, and that it was feared she was sinking.

In the afternoon the Commander-in-Chief telegraphed urging that every endeavour should be made to keep the event from being published; and that night, in reporting that

To-morrow we shall Publish the First of Three Articles by Mr. Churchill giving the Full and Graphic Inside Story of the Coronel and the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

the Audacious had sunk, he repeated his hope that the loss could be kept secret. "I saw great difficulties in this, but promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet. Meanwhile I telegraphed to the Commander-in-Chief, October 28, 12.30 a.m.:—

We have been very fortunate to come through three months of war without the loss of a capital ship. I am sure you will not be at all discouraged by Audacious episode. I expected three or four by this time, and it is due to your unfailing vigilance and skill that all has gone so well. The Army, too, though with at least 14,000 killed and wounded, has held its own along the whole line. Quite soon the harbours will be made comfortable for you. Mind you ask for all you want.

Measured by military standards, the Audacious was the first serious loss we had sustained. She was one of those vital units in which we never were at that time more than six or seven to the good, and upon which all strategic calculations were based both by friend and foe. When I brought the question of keeping her loss secret before the Cabinet there was a considerable division of opinion.

Cabinet Decision.

It was urged that public confidence would be destroyed if it were thought that we were concealing losses, that it was bound to leak out almost immediately, and that the Germans probably knew already. To this I replied that there was no reason why the Germans should not be left to collect their own information for themselves, that the moment they knew the Audacious was sunk they would proclaim it, and that then we could quite easily explain to the public why it was we had preserved secrecy.

I cited the effective concealment by Japan of the loss of the battleship Yashima off Port Arthur in 1904. If Sir John French had lost an Army Corps every effort would be made to conceal it from the enemy. Why, then, should the Navy be denied a similar freedom? Lord Kitchener strongly supported me; and our views were eventually accepted by the Cabinet.

Rumour.

In the upshot it took more than five weeks before the German Admiralty learned that the Audacious had been sunk, and even then they were by no means convinced that they were not the victims of rumour.

I do not remember any period when the weight of the war seemed to press more heavily on me than these months of October and November, 1914. In August one was expecting the great sea battle and the first great battles on land; but our course was obvious, and when taken, we had only to wait for decisions.

All September was dominated by the victory of the Marne. But in October and November the beast was at us again. The sense of grappling with and being overpowered by a monster of appalling and apparently inexhaustible strength on land and a whole array of constant, gnawing anxieties about the safety of the Fleet from submarine attack at sea and in its harbours oppressed my mind. Not an hour passed without the possibility of some disaster or other in some part of the world. Not a day without the necessity of running risks.

Digging Rats Out.

My own position was already to some extent impaired. The loss of the three cruisers had been publicly attributed to my personal interference. I was accused of having overridden the advice of the Sea Lords and of having wantonly sent the squadron to its doom. Antwerp became a cause of fierce reproach.

One might almost have thought I had brought about the fall of the city by my meddling. The employment of such untrained men as the Naval Brigades was generally censured. The internment in Holland of three of their battalions was spoken of as a great disaster entirely due to my inexcusable folly. One unhappy phrase—true enough in thought—about "digging rats out of holes," which had slipped from my tongue in a weary speech at Liverpool, was fastened upon and pilloried.

These were the only subjects with which my name was connected in the newspapers. My work at the Admiralty—such as it was—was hidden from the public. No Parliamentary attack gave me an opportunity of defending myself. In spite of being accustomed to years of abuse, I could not but feel the adverse and hostile currents that flowed about me. One began to perceive that they might

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TRAIN SET ON FIRE.

ONE CARRIAGE BURNED

A DALKEY STATION RAID.

Two armed men last night set fire to a railway carriage at Dalkey Station and destroyed it.

They appeared on the platform just before 8 o'clock, as the 8.5 p.m. train was being changed for return to Dublin. Brandishing revolvers, the men ordered the station staff and eight or ten passengers into the Stationmaster's office. While the engine was being moved, one of the men, who entered all the compartments of the train, sprinkled them with petrol.

The engine driver, not knowing what was going on, brought round his engine and attached it to the two carriages which made up the train. The men suddenly pounced on him and ordered him to set the train going full speed ahead. The driver set the engine in motion and jumped off. As the train started, a match was thrown into a carriage, and in a moment it was burning from end to end. The engine ran off the track and the train stopped 300 yards from Dalkey station.

As soon as the raiders disappeared the station staff and the driver and fireman followed up the train, and by means of buckets, which they filled from an open water course beside the track, they saved the first-class carriage from being burned. Soldiers from the Harbour Barracks arrived and assisted, and the local fire brigade completed the salvage. One end of the first-class carriage was badly scorched, but otherwise it was not much damaged. The engine appears to have escaped any serious damage. Nothing but the iron framework is left of the other carriage, into which the petrol was poured.

Trains were running again a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT

RETURNS FROM U.S.; HOPES FOR THE BEST.

Sir Horace Plunkett, who has been in America on a mission for the Free State, arrived in Liverpool yesterday in the White Star liner Cedric. During his absence his beautiful house near Dublin, in which were many treasures of Irish art and literature, was burned down.

"I am practically homeless," Sir Horace said. "All that remains is my little office in Dublin. I suppose my crime was that I went to America on behalf of the Free State."

Speaking of the position in Ireland, he said—"We can only hope for the best."

BEVAN CASE ECHO.

ANOTHER ARREST IN LONDON.

Mr. E. G. Mansell, whose name was so often mentioned at the trial of Gerard Lee Bevan, has been arrested, and was formally charged at the Guildhall Police Court, London, yesterday.

The arrested man's full name is Edmund George Mansell (50), described as independent, and living at Portman Mansions, Baker street, W. He was brought up on a warrant to answer charges of conspiring with Gerard Lee Bevan, now undergoing a sentence of seven years penal servitude, between December 1, 1918, and February 14, 1922, to obtain by false pretences large sums of money amounting to £110,000 from the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Evans, prosecuting for the Treasury, said that on this occasion he purposed offering evidence only as to the arrest.

Detective Inspector Frederick Wagstaffe said that at about a quarter past five on Saturday afternoon he saw the accused in East street, Marylebone road, and told him that he was a police officer, and held a warrant for his arrest. He read the warrant to him, and Mansell replied: "Very well." Another officer then arrived, and they then took him to Moor Lane Police Station, where he was charged. He made no reply.

Mr. Evans—Upon that evidence I ask for a remand.

Mansell—May I have bail?

Mr. Evans—I must oppose bail at this stage.

Alderman Sir John Baddeley—I must refuse bail at this stage. You will be remanded until Thursday.

When Mansell was examined in the London Bankruptcy Court the statement of his affairs showed liabilities of £157,862, of which £11,480 were expected to rank, and estimated net assets £3,785. Household expenditure was put at £8,871, expenses incurred in entertaining and generally for the purposes of business arising from which commission was earned £50,000, depreciation on freehold properties £21,000, loss on farming £50,000.

Mansell lived in a fine country mansion, Pennybridge, in Sussex, where he took up his residence about 1919. He soon became a personality in the neighbourhood, and lived the life of a country gentleman. He went in for stock-raising, and took a very keen and personal interest in the progress of his animals. The house stands in picturesque surroundings, and is a prominent landmark. A feature of the bankruptcy examination was the revelation of Mansell's rapid rise from a comparatively humbly-paid post to one of great responsibility and very high remuneration.

CELEBRITY CONCERT.

DUBLIN PROGRAMME GIVEN AT BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The international celebrity concert, given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday, was repeated in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, to-night, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The feature of the performance was the personal triumph of Mr. Eric Marshall, whose singing pronounced him one of the finest baritones heard in Belfast for a long time. The audience was so enthusiastic that they called upon him to give no less than four encores for his singing of a group of three songs, concluding with Coningsby Clark's "Blind Ploughman." One of the encores, by special request, was the Prologue from "Pagliacci." The artist was in particularly good form, and his singing was a treat which Belfast music-lovers will not forget.

Miss Stella Power repeated in Belfast "Ah fors' e lui," from Verdi's "La Traviata," in two parts, and at once secured the approval of the audience. Later she was enthusiastically encored for her rendering of "Chanson Triste" (Duparc) and "Les Papillons" (Chausson), in both of which she revealed remarkable flexibility in the high register.

Bratza, who won a special place for himself as a violinist when he visited Belfast a few months ago with Madame Tetrazzini, fully sustained his reputation. In the second and third movement of Vieuxtemps' Concerto he revealed perfect technique and artistic feeling. He was twice called upon to respond, and later rendered a little gem, "Fileuse," by Lotto.

Miss Katharine Goodson's playing in a number of charming pianoforte solos was enthusiastically encored on each occasion. She interpreted Schubert, Chopin, Hatton, and Herman Lohr, and also a Hungarian Dance by Brahms as an encore.

Mr. Victor Mormont was an ideal accompanist, following the artists with sympathy and skill.

GIRL DROWNED IN CANAL.

A distressing drowning fatality occurred on Sunday night at Knowle, Warwickshire, during a thick fog.

A woman and her daughter when nearing their home fell into the canal, but were rescued. When they reached home an elder daughter, Elsie Reynolds, aged 28, was missing, and later her body was recovered from the canal.

It is supposed that on hearing cries and splashing in the canal she rushed out of the cottage in a state of alarm, and fell into the water.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 170 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January 1st, 1922.—(Advt.)

WINTRY WEATHER.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN BRITAIN.

Severe weather continues to prevail in Scotland and in parts of the North-East of England. The snowfall is very heavy, and large numbers of sheep have been lost.

Yesterday a blizzard broke over North Wales, and in Lincolnshire snow lay eight inches deep.

Despite a heavy fall of snow, outdoor election meetings were held at the works gates in Darlington. During the day Messrs. Pease (Unionist) and Sherwood (Labour) were nominated as candidates for the division.

It was the intention of the Prince of Wales to hunt with the Quorn Hounds yesterday from Old Dalby, but as the result of the heavy snowstorm which occurred on Sunday the fixture had to be cancelled.

FLOODS IN IRELAND.

The heavy rainfall has caused many of the rivers in Ireland to overflow their banks, and large tracts of the country are under water. In some places the rains and the floods are impeding work on the farms.

There has been much flooding of the low-lying lands and public roads in the Carrick-on-Shannon district. The roads in many parts are impassable, and country people have to take circuitous routes to get to the towns.

In the Glin district there have been heavy rains and south-east winds, and the rivers have overflown their banks in many places.

The incessant rain of the past week has caused flooding in the Boyle area. The Boyle River, which flows through the town, has caused floods in several districts.

The Hinde River, in Roscommon, has overflowed its banks, with the result that all the tillage and meadowland along its course are under several feet of water. Lands that have hitherto escaped during the wet seasons are converted into lakes, and it will be some time before tillage work can be taken up.

AHERLOW FIGHT.

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their way to extend the time limit so as to allow a further opportunity to the peace-makers to carry on their work.

The following verdict was returned:—

"We find that Denis Lacey met his death at Cloghera, Glen of Aherlow, from bullet wounds in an encounter with Free State troops, in the discharge of their duty. We tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the deceased."

Mr. Tynan and Mr. Heuston, solicitors, joined in the expression of sympathy.

The inquest on Volunteer William McGrath, who was killed in the same encounter, was held next.

The military evidence was that McGrath was shot in a yard when the three men rushed from the house, firing as they ran.

Dr. Moran said that there were six wounds in the body.

The jury found that McGrath died from shock and hæmorrhage, caused by a wound received while in the discharge of his duty. They tendered deep sympathy to his bereaved relatives.

Denis Lacey was Brigadier-General in the anti-Government party, and not Commandant as at first reported.

In the evening, Mr. Lacey's remains, accompanied by a large crowd from the town and surrounding districts, were brought to Annacarthy, whence they will be taken to-day for interment in the Republican plot in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The remains of Volunteer McGrath had not been removed up till to-night.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Patrick McDonough, who was wounded in Sunday's encounter at Ballydavid, died in hospital in Tipperary yesterday evening. He was a native of Lisvernane, Glen of Aherlow.

CORK COMPENSATION AWARDS.

CORPORATION'S ACTION.

A letter has been received by the Town Clerk of Cork from the Ministry of Finance, Dublin, enclosing a schedule showing payments amounting to £447,514 15s. 10d. in respect of compensation for pre-truce damage to property in Cork City.

The figures given do not include any advances made by the City Treasurers under the Cork Reconstruction Scheme.

The principal awards made are:—

Cash and Co., Patrick street—£139,027.

J. Daly and Co., Caroline street—£45,400.

Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Munster Arcade, and Patrick street—£82,895 11s. 7d.

W. Cahill, Patrick street—£10,108 1s. 6d.

Sir A. Dobbyn, Montenotte—£10,084 5s.

P. Egan, 3 Patrick street—£21,068 19s. 6d.

Messrs. Forrests and Sons, Patrick street—£15,800.

Lee Boot Manufacturing Co., Patrick street—£10,375.

Roche's Stores, Patrick street—£15,020.

Saxone Shoe Co.—£13,836.

These figures and particulars were sent in reply to criticisms at the Cork Reconstruction Finance Committee recently with reference to the builders' demands for payments, and to the statements that over £20,000 is due to them for work done.

At the Corporation meeting yesterday, Councillor Barry Egan described the document as most unsatisfactory. He said that the award for building was entirely separate from stock.

It was decided to ask a deputation from the Council which was going to Dublin in connection with other corporate business, to interview the Ministry on the entire question.

SURRENDERED RIFLES.

THEIR RETURN DEMANDED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir William Davison asked the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons whether he was aware that a number of persons formerly resident in Southern Ireland who handed over shotguns and rifles to the Royal Irish Constabulary while this force was still under the control of the British Government have failed to secure their return or to be paid compensation for their loss, although repeated applications have been made, and notwithstanding the fact that they have ceased to reside in Southern Ireland and are now permanently resident in England; and what action he proposes to take in the matter so as to secure the immediate return to the owners of private property wrongfully retained.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore writes in reply that the evacuation of the area of the Free State by the British military forces, to whose custody these arms were transferred by the R.I.C., necessitates fresh arrangements being made as to applications for their return in cases such as those referred to by the hon. member. He was in communication with the War Office, and hoped to be in a position to make a definite announcement on the subject at an early date.

STEAMER REPORTED LOST.

The Press Association's Hull Correspondent telegraphs that the steamer Valur, reported lost, has been sailing out of London for the past two months.

The crew, including Captain Wigglesworth, who was reported dead, are mostly Hull men.

No particulars of the disaster were obtainable at Hull last night.

The crew of the Ramsgate trawler Kentish Bell were landed at Hull yesterday by an Australian liner. The trawler was in collision with the steamer Caterham near Goodwin Sands early yesterday.

DUBLIN CORPORATION AND PEACE.

The Dublin Corporation at its meeting yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Medlar, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, referred to the Municipal Peace Committee a special resolution from Longford District Council calling for a truce, and suggesting that a meeting should be convened by ex-officers of the I.R.A. and Sinn Fein Ard-Fheis.

SIXTEEN MEN SURRENDER.

It is reported that a column of sixteen men surrendered yesterday to the National troops at Innistioge, near Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

ARMED RAIDS IN DUBLIN.

TWO HOUSES WRECKED

FURNITURE SMASHED & STAIRS DESTROYED.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning, ten or twelve armed men entered the house of Mrs. Eamonn Ceannt, 44 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin, and having ordered Mrs. Ceannt, her mother and a Miss Moore out of the building, they proceeded to smash the furniture.

It appears that the men arrived in two Ford motor cars. They knocked at the door, and told the occupants to clear out, just as they were. The women left the house, but obtained shelter in the neighbourhood. When Mrs. Ceannt returned to her home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, she found that every door and window had been broken, furniture of every kind had been badly damaged, and the staircase smashed to pieces.

Mrs. Ceannt is the widow of one of the men who were executed after the Easter Week Rebellion in 1916.

At about the same hour—between midnight and one o'clock—a large party of armed men visited the house of Mrs. Margaret Hyland, 11 Chester road, Ranelagh. After obtaining admittance, they ordered out the occupants, Mrs. Hyland, her three children, and Miss Farren, in their night attire. The women and children went to a neighbour's house.

The armed men then went through the house, smashing all the furniture.

Mrs. Hyland states that the men carried crowbars, and that not a single article of furniture in her house, except one bedstead, was left unbroken.

The men, it is stated, left in motor cars after about an hour.

MAYO OUTRAGE.

MR. JOHN GARVEY'S HOUSE BURNED.

Downhill House, the residence of Mr. John Garvey, D.L., late Crown Solicitor, Ballina, was burned to the ground on Sunday night.

At about 11 o'clock fifteen armed men, some of them masked, aroused Mr. Garvey and his family. Mr. Garvey's son, Captain Garvey, R.N., answered a knock at the door. When he opened it, he was "covered" with revolvers, and ordered to put up his hands.

In reply to a question, he said that he was Mr. Garvey, but the raiders said that they did not believe him.

Mr. Garvey, senior, then went to the door. He also was confronted with revolvers, and told to get outside.

Captain Garvey was put against a wall with his hands up.

Some of the incendiaries went into the house and gave the occupants five minutes to clear out. Subsequently the place was sprinkled with petrol, and in a few minutes the fine old mansion was enveloped in flames.

Asked by Mr. Garvey as to the reason for the burning of his place, a man, who appeared to be the leader, replied, "as a reprisal for the executions."

In a few hours the building was reduced to ruins.

When the incendiaries had gone, Captain Garvey and the household succeeded in saving the out-offices attached to the residence.

Mr. Garvey had been Deputy Lieutenant and Crown Solicitor for County Mayo. He was also at one time a member of the Mayo County Council, from which he resigned. If he had wished, he could have been a member of the Dail as representative of Trinity College, but this offer he declined for family reasons. He was very popular in Ballina, and its neighbourhood, with which the family has been connected for nearly a century. Mr. Garvey is owner of the celebrated Moy Salmon Fishery, and Chairman of the County Mayo War Pensions Committee.

The damage to his house is estimated at about £20,000.

FIRE NEAR DUNDALK.

CAVANORE HOUSE DESTROYED.

Cavanore House, situated about five miles from Dundalk, was reduced to ashes by incendiaries on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning. The building, which was unoccupied, was once the seat of Sir Thomas Jackson, but a few years ago it was acquired by Messrs. O'Rourke Bros., of Inniskeen. Recently it was undergoing repairs, and was to have been occupied this week by Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, a brother of Senator B. O'Rourke.

The fire was first observed on Sunday morning. Soon the thirteen large rooms were involved, and a few hours later all that remained of the house was smouldering ruins.

When the place was inspected it was found that a dairy window had been broken, and it was evidently through this that the raiders gained an entrance. It also appeared that, together with petrol, they used a large quantity of straw and wooden boxes which were near the house. Evidently anticipating that the flames would reach the adjoining out-offices, the raiders had turned loose a number of horses which were stabled there. Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, who was about to take up his residence at Cavanore House, is a very popular man, and has never taken any part in politics.

Last week the residence of Senator O'Rourke at Inniskeen was raided by armed men, who, however, left the place without destroying it on learning that Mrs. O'Rourke was indisposed.

WEXFORD MANSION BURNED.

Artramont House, Wexford, the property of Sir George Ruthven Le Hunte, was burned to the ground on Sunday night. The mansion had been vacated by a tenant some months ago, after which there was a clearance sale of the contents. It was one of the finest two-storey structures of its kind in the county.

FISH MARKET FOR CORK.

MERCHANTS' CO-OPERATION ASKED.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Cork Industrial Development Association the question of the proposed fish market on Patrick's quay was discussed, and it was decided to convene a meeting of the city fish merchants with a view to enlisting their co-operation in the promotion of the scheme.

The Secretary announced that in response to his circular letter a number of firms and the Municipal School of Art and local convents had expressed their intention of forwarding exhibits to the *Daily Mirror* International Fashion Fair.

The Secretary also reported that he had written to the following Associations in connection with the exhibition of Irish horses and cattle at the Milan International Fair in April next:—The Irish Cattle Trade Association, the South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, the Munster Agricultural Society, and to important horse and cattle exporters. It was hoped that these parties would take up the matter seriously.

DECREE FOR LADY DU CROS.

Among the divorce decrees made absolute in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, was one granted in June last to Dame Maude Du Cros, on the ground of the desertion and misconduct of her husband, Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart.

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Terrible irritation, torture when you go to bed or get heated, which makes you scratch till your flesh bleeds, is due to acid in your blood. Hood's Medicine expels the acid, and replaces it with nourishing blood, thus effecting a lasting cure when outward applications fail. Made from 14 herbs printed on bottles. Tablets or liquid, 2s. 6d., 5s., 8s. 6d. Of chemists, or sent with Home Doctor Book (160 pages) and particulars of "No Cure No Pay" offer from Hoods, 231 Cecil House, Holborn Viaduct, London.—(Advt.)

INCENDIARISM.

RAIDERS SURPRISED.

ATTEMPT TO BURN RAILWAY STATION.

Between 2.30 and 3 o'clock on Sunday morning a number of armed men arrived at Ballinasloe Railway Station, and, visiting the telegraph office, informed Miss Kerrigan, telegraphist, that they were there to burn down the station. They gave her half an hour to remove her belongings.

The picket of National soldiers who patrol the streets at night and visit the railway station in the course of their rounds arrived as the raiders were preparing to destroy the place.

Seeing an armed man descend the bridge stairway they called on him to halt. He refused to halt, and the National soldiers opened fire, which was returned.

The exchange of shots lasted for thirty-five minutes, during which a messenger was sent for reinforcements. When reinforcements arrived the raiders got away, their escape being facilitated by the inclemency of the weather and the darkness of the morning.

On inspecting the premises the National troops found twenty-five tins of petrol, with caps unscrewed and ready for use. The petrol had been taken from a depôt about a hundred yards from the station.

It was found on further inspection that the goods store had also been visited, and that a large box of boots had been left ready for removal, but it had to be abandoned owing to the surprise visit of the troops.

COUNTY CORK.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

POWER HOUSE SHOOTING.

The Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway resumes its service to-day. The line has been closed since last August, as the result of the destruction of bridges and the permanent way. The damage was extensive, and the repairs included that of a big viaduct near Waterfall. The western portion of the line to Clonakilty, Bantry, and Skibbereen is still closed.

Two postmen were stopped yesterday morning by armed men at Rathpeacon and Blackpool. Their letters were seized and carried away.

Official reports issued in Cork yesterday state that at Macroom on the 17th John O'Sullivan, of Kilmichael, was arrested with some field dressing and one round of Thompson ammunition in his possession. On the same date two men—Thomas O'Connor, Kilvoltia, and Pierce Owens, Masseytown—were captured at Ballinagree, without arms.

A Red Cross ambulance was ambushed at Kiem Pass, Macroom, on Saturday.

Troops from Clonakilty, operating at Millstown, on Sunday evening captured four members of "Spud" Murphy's column—Con Collins, Clonakilty; Dan Nugent, Clogheen, Clonakilty; Paddy Regan, Clonakilty, and Michael Deasy, Pounus, Clonakilty. They were unarmed.

Three men were captured near Youghal on Sunday. They were—John O'Keeffe, Newpark, Tallow; Garrett Carey, Ballinacrea, Co. Waterford; Patrick Carey, Co. Waterford. All were unarmed.

Details of the shooting of Charles MacIlgorm on the night of the 17th by the Power House guard are as follows:—At 11 o'clock that night civilians reported to the sentry on guard at the Power House that they were "held up" and threatened to be shot by a man at the corner of Albert street and Albert quay. On seeing the sentry MacIlgorm, who was accompanied by another man, made an attempt to get away, and although the sentry shouted at him several times to halt, he still kept on the move. The sentry and another member of the guard fired one round each. MacIlgorm was hit in the back over the right hip, the bullet passing through his body. When the shots were fired the sentry was about fifty yards away from him.

Our Youghal Correspondent says:—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning National troops from Lismore suddenly descended on the village of Knockanore. Seeing light in the Post Office, they surrounded it, and caught three men, named Coleman, Cronin, and a man known as Galbally, from the Midlands, in the very act of raiding it, one having the postmaster held up with a gun. The surrounding neighbourhood has been suffering from like raids for a considerable time.

COUNTY MAYO.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY TROOPS.

National troops operating from Swinford and Ballyhaunis early on Sunday morning made a thorough search of Arlour, Glantavrane, Cuilmore, and other villages bordering on the Kilkelly district, which is known to be frequented by armed men. A number of prisoners taken were removed to Swinford, among them being Mr. Con M'Entyre, a member of the Mayo County Council from Charlestown district, and his son, who were surprised in bed in a house in Cuilmore, together with a third man named Kelly, from Ballaghadereen district. No arms were found in the house.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

FIGHTS AND ARRESTS.

On Friday night a small party of troops from Templemore while searching around Barnane found in a stack of hay about 30lbs. of gelignite and tonite, a coil of fuse, and some detonators.

At 5.45 o'clock on Saturday morning Captain Gorman, who was operating around Grange and Kilcooley with a small body of troops, came in contact with a large body of armed men. A fight ensued, which lasted about half an hour, but the armed men got away in the darkness. The column afterwards picked up one man dead, with a rifle and five rounds of ammunition. He has been identified as James St. John, of Ballinamob, Ballyneale, Carrick-on-Suir.

Commandant Small, with ten men, from Thurles, also came in contact on Saturday morning with a large body of armed men between Tullaroan and The Commons. The fight lasted for about half an hour at about 700 yards range. It is reported that several of the armed men were wounded.

Nine wanted men were arrested the same morning in the Commons and Ballingarry districts, but they had no arms. Their names are Edward Shea, Lisnamrock; Owen McGarry, Lisnamrock; James McGrath, Boulea; Michael Hanrahan, The Commons; Michael Kennedy, Graun, The Commons; Robert Ryan, The Commons; Patrick Lalor, Boulea; Thomas Rochfort, The Commons; Michael Kelly, Ballingarry.

Yesterday morning another wanted man was arrested at Kilcoole by troops from Thurles. He had no arms in his possession.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

NIGHT FIRING.

Firing, which at one period was intense, took place in Waterford on Sunday night. The sniping was directed towards the post office from points on the Kilkenny side of the river Suir, and from other points. Numerous bullet marks appear on the outer walls of the General Post Office. The replying fire of the National troops silenced the attackers after about twenty minutes. No casualties are reported.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Much military activity was experienced in Limerick yesterday afternoon, and motor and other vehicles passing through the city were subjected to a vigilant search by the National troops. The bridges leading to the city were patrolled, and at these points outgoing and incoming vehicles of all kinds were searched.

COUNTY KERRY.

RAILWAY DESTRUCTION.

Since the destruction of the Ardagh railway bridge on the 14th inst., no trains, mails, or goods have reached Killarney. It was thought that the trains would be run yesterday from Tralee, but it appears that the repairs to the bridge are not yet complete, and it is not known when they will be finished.

On Saturday the railway line near Headford Junction was damaged in several places, chairs being broken and rails removed. In the same district two telegraph linesmen whilst repairing the wires were robbed and told not to come back again. The Headford Post Office was raided on Saturday night by armed men, who stole some money.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

CIVIC GUARDS' BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

News reached Longford on Sunday night that the barracks occupied by members of the Civic Guard in Granard had been blown up the previous night. It is stated that the occupants were compelled to evacuate the premises by armed men, and that soon afterwards the explosion took place. Lorries of armed troops left Longford for Granard early yesterday morning.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A BRIDGE

An attempt was made on Sunday morning to blow up a bridge at Lisnalong, near Rockcorry, Railway Station, Co. Monaghan, on the Cootehill branch line of the Great Northern Railway. Farmers' houses for miles around were shaken by the force of the explosion. The bridge, however, was almost undamaged.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

THREATENING NOTICES.

Typewritten notices were posted throughout Wexford during Saturday night, intimating that severe penalties would be imposed on those who paid rents, rates, taxes, or licence duties to the "so called Government." The notices were headed "Irish Republican Army," and signed "O.C., 4th Brigade."

DUBLIN THEATRES AND MUSIC HALLS.

SHAKESPEARE AND VARIETY.

The second week of a successful season at the Gaiety Theatre was opened last night by Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company with an excellent performance of "Julius Cæsar." There is a very marked all round improvement in the players since their last visit to Dublin, a fact which is apparent alike in the tragedies and the comedies. The simplicity of the scenery last night tended to enhance a very well balanced performance of the great drama, in which no weakness was to be detected in the presentation of any of the principal parts.

The rich and resonant voice of Mr. Doran was heard to fine effect in the part of Brutus, which he acted with dignity and restraint. In the character of Cassius Mr. W. Earle Grey was afforded exceptional scope for the display of his capabilities, and he acquitted himself most creditably.

The Portia of Miss Barbara Everest stamps her as an actress of quite exceptional talent, and Miss Irene Marston also shared in the success in her presentation of Calphurnia.

The taxing part of Mark Antony found a capable exponent in Mr. Ralph Richardson, while the Julius Cæsar of Mr. Abraham Sofaer and the Casca of Mr. Horace Wentworth were in tune with a performance in which the standard of merit was exceptionally high.

To-night—"Othello."

THEATRE ROYAL.

There is a good admixture of humour and melody in the programme at the Theatre Royal this week. The "Two Rascals" (Charles O'Donnell and Eddie Fields) are a capable pair of vocalists, and their songs are new and amusing. Terry Wilson also was good in his impersonation of an eighteenth century beau and of the sailorman who is supposed to have a wife in every port. Doreen Montgomery and Fred R. Yule gave a number of songs in delightful fashion. Billy Bennett is a humorist, and his "patter" stories went very well. George Hurd, juggler, performs some clever tricks, in which he exhibited dexterity and precision of balancing. George and Valo are an amusing pair of acrobats, and they execute some very difficult feats. The Egypse Camp Company, in tableaux and acrobatics, give a show which is worth a visit.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

At the Olympia (Empire) Theatre this week good fare is provided by Albert. Douglas's company, in "The Jeffersons," a three-act comedy. Two Lancashire cotton mill-owners are keen competitors. One of these, Christopher Jefferson, owner of Spring Bank, is shown, at the outset, to be in desperate straits. His rival, Nathaniel Mosscrop, owner of Top Nant, proposes to buy him out. Failing this, he intends to raise his workers' wages, so that Jefferson's hands will strike for a similar amount. He brings about the strike, but meanwhile a young American comes along, and from him Jefferson buys an invention that doubles his output. In time, the tables are turned; but human nature triumphs. As the bluff, outspoken Jefferson, Wilfred Shine is admirable. Dorothy Dewhurst, as his wife, and Florence Hunter, as his daughter, act naturally. William H. Dewhurst has made a nice study of the part of Nathaniel Mosscrop. Denis Benton is good as his son. As the American, Sydney G. Smith is breezy, while the other parts are capably filled by Charles B. Anson, Ronald Wray, and Ella Thornton.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

There were large audiences at the Tivoli last night when a programme possessing some features of a novel and interesting character were presented. "The Uniques," as they are described, are trick cyclists, who introduce very clever tricks. Laurence Glen and Steve gave a ventriloquial performance. Arthur Haynes, comedian; Ramlap, juggler, in gymnastics and dancing; Paul Thomson, comedian; and Barton and Black, in a vocal comedy act, all contributed to make the performance a success.

THE OIL ENGINE.

GREAT ECONOMY IN FUEL EFFECTED.

"The Sea-going Qualities of the Diesel Engine" was the subject of a paper read at a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland in University College, Dublin, last night, by Mr. J. Richardson, B.Sc., of the Beardmore Naval Construction Works, Dalmuir. Mr. T. G. Aston presided.

Mr. Richardson traced the recent development of the latest type of the Diesel engine, and pointed out that the oil engine is compelling attention to-day because of the great economy in fuel it effects.

Referring to British shipping, the lecturer said that the position at the present time demanded that every avenue towards the more economic running of cargo carriers should be explored, since only by maintaining an economical and swift trunk line service between the main divisions of the Empire could England's supreme position as a trading nation be maintained. It was pleasing to record, however, that in Britain not only were more oil engines of various types being constructed than in any other part of the world, but a greater increase in motor-driven boats was to be recorded.

Mr. Richardson received the thanks of the Association for his interesting paper.

LATEST INVENTION.

SINGLE-WHEEL MOTOR CYCLE: HUBLESS, SPOKELESS.

PARIS, Monday.

A single-wheeled motor cycle, in which the rider sits within the wheel, which has neither hub nor spokes, is the latest invention which the *Petit Parisien* has sent a member of its staff to Milan to investigate. The inventor is a police officer.

Inside the rim of the wheel is fitted a flat band of steel, which, by a special mechanism, is free to turn like a gyroscope.

MISS ANNIE MACSWINEY.

We are informed by Miss Mary MacSwiney that her sister, Miss Annie MacSwiney, has been on hunger strike in Kilmainham Jail since last Tuesday night. Miss MacSwiney adds that her sister "is not so strong as I am, and could not last twenty-four days."

CRIME IN BELFAST.

POLITICAL ANIMOSITY DYING DOWN.

ONE MURDER CASE FOR CITY COMMISSION.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown, addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Belfast City Commission yesterday, said that it was a matter of gratification to him, at the opening of the fifth Commission, to be able to congratulate them very heartily, and, through them, the citizens, upon the present state of the city. He was glad to tell them that the work they had to do was a great deal smaller than any Grand Jury sitting at any previous Commission had before them.

Belfast was gradually getting back to that state in which it was for so long, when crime in it was only what would be expected in a city of its kind. Where they had a great commercial city he supposed there had to be some crime; but the smaller the percentage of criminals so much the better for the city.

In specially reported cases, his lordship said, there was a total decrease of 184 cases as compared with the last corresponding period. The most gratifying part of that was that the decrease was in the most serious crimes—attempted murder, housebreaking, larceny, robbery with violence, and malicious injuries—which was a most gratifying thing for the citizens.

In murder there was only one reported case, infanticide, and the mother not having been discovered. When they compared that with 30 murders in the corresponding period last year they would see a great improvement. In attempted murder there were only three cases as compared with 38.

They could not shut their eyes to the fact that the very large decrease of these serious crimes was due to the fact that bitter party animosity was dying out in the city. In housebreaking and robbery there were altogether 77 cases of the former and 33 of the latter, as compared with 130 and 57 respectively for the corresponding period last year. Housebreaking and robbery were what they might almost call ordinary crimes. They were continually taking place in any great community. They might or might not have as an incentive political feeling; but he thought the decrease in this case might be due to the fact that the Constabulary were now able to attend exclusively to their duty as guardians of the peace.

As ratepayers they would be glad to know, concluded his lordship, that there were only three cases of malicious injuries, as compared with 36 for the corresponding period last year.

The jury retired to consider the bills.

DUBLIN SESSIONS.

CORPORATION LABOURERS SENT TO PRISON.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder,

John Conroy, William Caldwell, and John Byrne pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on the 5th February last stolen 15 bottles of whiskey and one bottle of rum, the property of William Phillips. There was a second charge of feloniously receiving.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. G. H. O'Brien, solicitor) defended.

Detective Officer Thomas Cregan, of Oriel House, said that on the 5th February he happened to be in Mr. Phillips' public-house at 32 St. Vincent street, between 11 and 12 in the morning. The three defendants were there, and he saw them leave the premises. In consequence of something that he heard he followed them, and took from Conroy's pocket two bottles of "J.J." whiskey. The prisoners then proceeded to their work, and later he had them arrested.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cawley, witness said that the men were mad drunk. Nobody told him that the publican gave them the liquor. He was in the place where the thing happened. There was no gift about the whiskey.

John Tully, Oriel House, said he was in the shop, and saw the three defendants there. When they went out the publican remarked that the shelf had been cleared. Cregan went out and brought back two bottles of whiskey, one of them being broken. They tried to arrest the men, and failed, as one of them had a pickaxe and the others had shovels. The military were sent for, and the defendants were taken into custody.

Mr. Phillips gave evidence that 11 bottles of "J.J." whiskey, 4 bottles of "Power's," and one bottle of rum were stolen from the shelf in his shop. He knew the prisoners, who were working in a Corporation squad near hand.

The jury found the prisoners not guilty of larceny, but guilty of receiving, and recommended them to the consideration of the Recorder on account of their condition at the time.

The Recorder said it was a serious charge, and he sentenced each of the accused to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, to be reduced to two months if they paid the publican £13, the value of the whiskey taken away.

DEMANDING BY THREATS.

Two young men, named James Murphy and Mathew Wickham, who were charged with demanding money by threats from farmers in County Wexford, were each sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

SEVEN MONTHS FOR LARCENY.

W. J. Toner was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for stealing a motor cycle and side-car, the property of the Hawkins Motor Co.

The evidence showed that the defendant obtained the machine from the Hawkins Motor Co., representing that he could find a purchaser for it, and pawned it for £15. The value of the machine was £35.

The Recorder said that the term of imprisonment would be reduced to four months if the prisoner reimbursed the pawnbroker.

A SPORTING POSTMAN.

An auxiliary postman named Montgomery, of Dalkey, was sentenced to six months on a charge of altering a postal stamp for the purpose of post-dating a letter in connection with dealings with a bookmaker in Kingstown.

ARMS IN BELFAST.

THE FOOTBALL FIELD ARRESTS.

Thomas Waring and George G. Richards were, at the Belfast Commission yesterday, charged with having, in their possession at the Oval Football Grounds on the 20th November three rifles, 150 rounds of rifle ammunition, seven Mills bombs (four fully charged), and five Mills bomb detonators.

The jury found both prisoners guilty, and added: "We recommend the prisoners to mercy, as we consider they are the dupes of others."

His lordship said that the recommendation would receive the gravest weight that he could give it.

The prisoners were put back.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

The Grand Jury found "no bill" in the case of Maud Moloney, who was returned for trial on a charge of larceny. They also found "no bill" on two indictments for intimidation and unlawful assembly against William McMullen in connection with picketing during a strike, and the accused was discharged.

William Turkington, John Bowers, and Thomas J. Moreland were also discharged, the Grand Jury finding "no bill" on the indictment sent up to them. The accused had been returned for trial on the charge of shooting with a loaded revolver at Dominic Marcella, York street, Belfast, on the 12th December.

LADY HATHERTON DEAD.

Lady Hatherton, wife of Baron Hatherton, Chairman of the Staffordshire Quarter Sessions, died yesterday morning at Teddesley Park, the family seat, near Stafford. Lord and Lady Hatherton celebrated their golden wedding in 1917.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm. The resumption of the recent forward movement was impeded by extensive realising in spots, but conspicuous strength was persisted in for coppers, public utilities, merchandise shares, and corn products. High grade railroads advanced 1 to 5 points. Some losses of a point in numerous active stocks were partially recovered when concerted buying elsewhere was induced by short covering. The market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
1 8½	Funded				
[illegible]	U.S. New 4¼ Loan	102	102	—	—
1 7	Atch. Top., Santa Fe..	103	103	—	—
94	Do Preference	101	101	—	—
108	Do 4% Con Bonds ..	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	—	—
55	Baltimore and Ohio ..	101	102	—	—
138	Canadian Pacific	51	51	—	—
78	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	148	14[illegible]	—	—
20	Chic., Mil., & St Paul	74	74	—	—
80	Chicago and N. West.	24	24	—	—
122	Do Pref.	78	78	—	—
20	Erie 1st Preferred	118	115	—	—
51	Do 4% Gen Lien Bds	19	19	—	—
82	Great Northern Pref...	47	47	—	—
122	Illinois Central	76	77	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	112	11[illegible]	—	—
133	Louisville & Nashville	69	69	—	—
12	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas..	141	144	—	—
[illegible]	Do 2nd Mt 4% Gd B	11	11	—	—
100	Missouri Pacific New	19	[illegible]	—	—
9	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf.	18	18	—	—
4	Do. 2nd Pref.	9	9	—	—
103	N.Y. Cti., & Hudson R	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
12	Norfolk & West Com.	97	97	—	—
8	Northern Pacific Com.	115	115	—	—
21	Ontario and Western	76	76	—	—
44	Pennsylvania Shares	20	2[illegible]	—	—
38	Reading Shares	46	46	—	—
55	Do 1st Preferred	80	80	—	—
40	Do 4% Mort. Bonds..	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
55	Southern Railway	85	85	—	—
90	Southern Pacific	73	33	—	—
27	Texas and Pacific	93	93	—	—
4	Union Pacific	25	2[illegible]	—	—
13	Do. Pref	14[illegible]	14[illegible]	—	—
20	Do 4% Bonds	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	—	—
11	Wabash Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
34	Do Preferred A	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
64	Amr Smelt. Refin Com	30	30	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	64	64	—	—
21	Brit Amer. Tobacco	50	50	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cent. Gas New	20	2[illegible]	—	—
107	General Electric	186	18[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	107	107	—	—
[illegible]	Do 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
109	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	10[illegible]	10[illegible]	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63	6[illegible]	—	—
60	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
10	Inter M.M. Com. Certs	10	[illegible]	—	—
44	Do. Prefd. Certs.	43	42	—	—
58	Royal Dutch Oil	53	51	—	—
41	Shell Transport	38	39	—	—
3 8	Mexican Petroleum	290	29[illegible]	—	—
85	Pan-American Pet.	82	81	—	—
16	General Motors	15	15	—	—
63	U.S. Rubber	60	59	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	[illegible]
Ex. on Ln. 60 days st.	4.66 75	4.67 37
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.69 12½	4.69.37
Cable Transfers	4.69.37½	4.70.12½
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.97	6.05
Berlin Cheques	0.31	[illegible]
Cotton, Mid., Upland	24.50	28.65
Do., New Orleans, Mid	28.63	24.63
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	—	11.06
Cottonseed Oil, Yel. May	11.47	11.39
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	1.0	132
Do., Savannah	143½	143½
Resin, Grade K	5.20	5.20
Do., Grade E	5.00	5.01
Lard, Prime West Stm.	12.15	12½
Do., Midland West	11.60—11.70	11.60—11.70
Tallow, Extra	9½	9½
Sugar, New Cuban	6.98	7.03
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	9½	89½
Wheat, No 2 Hd. Wtr.	133	132
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	137	134
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	123½	123½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13½	13½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—6.00	5.50—6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.00—29.00	27.00—29.00
Tin, Straits	42.05	41.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.17½	7.20
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	15½—15¾	15¾—16.00
Do. do., Futures, July	15½—15¾	15¾—16.00
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6—1/9	1/6—1/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	8—10	8—10
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular. Exporters engaged 35 boatloads of wheat and 10 boatloads of corn. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has increased 139,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 47,946,000 bushels, last year 42,032,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has decreased 172,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 34,474,000, last year 29,543,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard unreceived. Receipts—Atlantic, 412,000; last year, 595,000. Clearances 339,000; last year, 1,255,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN—Spot market easy, 1c. lower. The visible supply increased 1,123,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 23,654,000, last year 37,254,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard unreceived. Receipts—Atlantic, 600,000; last year, 955,000. Clearances, 492,000; last year, 858,000.

LARD—Cash quiet; prime Western 2½ points lower, and Middle West unchanged.

COFFEE opened irregular, 10 points up to 4 points down. Values have been depressed owing to liquidation and selling by commission houses and Wall street interests, and the market closed easy at 6 to 10 points fall. Spot steady and unchanged. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 672,000 bags, compared with 779,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 123,000 bags, against 128,000 last week. Argentina's sales, 13,000 bags. March, 12.23; May, 11.67; July, 11.04; Sept., 10.19; Dec., 9.85.

RUBBER steady, ¼c. higher; first latex crepe, 35¼c.; smoked ribbed sheets, 35¼c.

SUGAR firm, 7 points higher for centrifugal Cuban. Porto Rica, 6.78. Futures easy, 13 to 15 points down; March, 5.13; May, 5.31; July, 5.44; Sept., 5.57. 5,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day for shipment latter half of February at 7.03.

COTTON opened barely steady, 2 points up to 11 down, and fell all round later on favourable official weather reports, disappointing cables and selling by Wall street, Southern, and foreign houses, but later rallied under improved spot situation, the trade buying, and shorts covering. The market closed steady, with near 13 points up to unchanged and more distant positions 1 to 8 points down. Spot quiet, 15 points up. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 8,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 12,000. Feb., 28.43; March, 28.53; April, 28.67; May, 28.81; June, 28.55; July, 28.29; Aug., 27.85; Sept., 26.52; Oct., 25.92; Nov., 25.77; Dec., 25.62; January unquoted.

COTTON OIL easy at the quotations.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady. TIN firm at 50 points rise.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER firm.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy at ½c. fall; No. 2 hard winter, 117½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red winter, 142.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ½c. fall; No. 1 Northern spring, 124½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ½c. higher, but reacted, and closed barely steady at ½c. reduction; May, 113½; July, 115½. Oats steady and ½c. up; May, 49½.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm at ½c. to ¾c. rise, and scored more gains on the strength of Winnipeg and Liverpool, the higher sterling exchange, and local buying; then declined under talk of better weather, larger interior receipts, increased stocks, a poor export demand, liquidation, and bulls unloading, but again improved under a milling demand and shorts covering, closing steady, ½c. up to ½c. down. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 121. No. 2 do., nominal; May, 120½; July, 115½; Sept., 114.

CORN opened steady at ½c. to ½c. advance, and went higher owing to rumoured export business, higher Buenos Ayres cables, and bull support. A reaction followed, on predicted larger receipts, liquidation, and in sympathy with wheat, but this was checked by improving South-West cash business, larger clearances, and covering, and the market closed steady, ½c. to ½c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed, 73½; May, 75½; July, 76½; Sept., 77½.

OATS steady, ½c. to ½c. up; May, 46½; July, 45½; Sept., 43½.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and had a featureless session, with operators holding off. The market closed quiet, lard being unchanged to 5 points down and ribs unchanged to 7½ points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—March, 11.27½; May, 11.37½; July, 11.50. Ribs—March, 10.[illegible]; May, 10.80.

BACON easy, 25 points down to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November total 11,482,000, against 9,587,000 for the same period last year.

HOGS easy, with light 10 to 23 points and heavy 10 to 15 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Hogs Light.		Hogs Heavy.	
To-day	10.25	11.25	7.90	8.15	7.65	7.85
Prev. day	10.50	11.25	8.00	8.40	7.75	8.10

"EARTH MEASUREMENT—PAST AND PRESENT."

Professor David Clark, Professor of Engineering, Trinity College, Dublin, will deliver a lecture on "Earth Measurement, Past and Present," under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, in the Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon. The lecture will deal with the principal attempts to measure the earth from the period of the Alexandrian School to modern times. The methods adopted in present day geodetic surveys will be described to indicate the precautions required in the operations of base and angle measurement, and in the astronomical determinations to attain the requisite degree of accuracy. Finally, the present state of our knowledge of the figure will be discussed.

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The Admiralty had entered upon the war with commanding claims on public confidence. The coincidence of the test mobilisation with the European crisis was generally attributed to profound design. The falsification one after another of the gloomy predictions that we should be taken unawares, that the German commerce destroyers would scour the seas, and that our own shipping, trade, and food would be endangered was recognised with widespread relief.

The safe transportation of the Army to France and the successful action in the Heligoland Bight were acclaimed as fine achievements. But with the first few incidents of misfortune a different note prevailed in circles which were vocal.

The loss of the three cruisers marked a turning point in the attitude of those who in the evil times of war are able to monopolise the expression of public opinion. As the expectation of an imminent great sea battle faded the complaint began to be heard, "What is the Navy doing?"

Things That Were Overlooked.

It was perhaps inevitable that there should be a sense of disappointment as week succeeded week and the tremendous engine of British naval power seemed to be neither seen nor heard. There was a general opinion that we should have begun by attacking and destroying the German Fleet.

Vain to point to the ceaseless stream of troops and supplies to France, or to the worldwide trade of Britain proceeding almost without hindrance. Impossible, in the hearing of the enemy, to explain the intricate movement of reinforcements or expeditions escorted across every ocean from every part of the Empire, or to unfold the reasons which rendered it impossible to bring the German Fleet to battle.

There was our little Army fighting for its life and playing, to British eyes, almost as large a part as that of France; and meanwhile our great Navy—the strongest in the world—lay apparently in an inertia diversified only by occasional mishap.

Thus it happened that the Admiralty was inconsiderately judged in this opening phase. To me, who saw the perils against which we had prepared and over which we had triumphed, and who felt a sense of profound thankfulness for the past and absolute confidence for the future, these manifestations of discontent seemed due only to lack of understanding and to impatience pardonable in the general stress of the times.

Endured in Silence.

But they were none the less disquieting. Nor was it easy to deal with them. The questions could not be argued out in public or in Parliament. No formal indictment was ever preferred: nor could one have been fully answered without injury to national interests. We had to endure all this carping in silence.

This censorious mood produced a serious development in the case of Prince Louis. In the first flush of our successful mobilisation and entry upon the war no comment had been made upon his parentage. But now the gossip of the clubs and of the streets began to produce a stream of letters, signed and anonymous, protesting in every variety of method and often in violent terms against one of German birth filling the vital position of First Sea Lord.

This was cruel, but it was not unnatural, and I saw with anxiety and distress the growth of very widespread misgiving. I gathered also from occasional remarks which he made that this atmosphere was becoming apparent to the First Sea Lord. He was thus coming to be placed in the invidious position of having to take great responsibilities and risks day by day without that support in public confidence to which he was absolutely entitled, and with the certainty that accidents would occur from time to time.

Prince Louis Resigns.

I was therefore not surprised when, towards the end of October, Prince Louis asked to be relieved of his burden. The uncomplaining dignity with which he made this sacrifice and accepted self-effacement as a requital for the great and faithful service he had rendered to the British nation and to the Royal Navy was worthy of a sailor and a Prince. I had now to look for a successor, and my mind had already turned in one direction, and in one direction alone.

Lord Fisher used to come from time to time to the Admiralty, and I watched him narrowly to judge his physical strength and mental alertness. There seemed no doubt about either. On one occasion, when inveighing against someone whom he thought obstructive, he became so convulsed with fury that it seemed that every nerve and blood vessel in his body would be ruptured.

Lord Fisher Returns.

However, they stood the strain magnificently, and he left me with the impression of a terrific engine of mental and physical power burning and throbbing in that aged frame. I was never in the least afraid of working with him, and I thought I knew him so well, and had held the upper hand so long, that we could come through any difficulty together.

I therefore sounded him in conversation without committing myself, and soon saw that he was fiercely eager to lay his grasp on power, and was strongly inspired with the sense of a message to deliver and a mission to perform. I therefore determined to act without delay.

I sought the Prime Minister and submitted to him the arguments which led me to the conclusion that Fisher should return, and that I could work with no one else. I also spoke of Sir Arthur Wilson as his principal coadjutor.

I was well aware that there would be strong natural and legitimate opposition in many quarters to the appointment of Lord Fisher, but having formed my own conviction I was determined not to remain at the Admiralty unless I could do justice to it. So in the end, for good or for ill, I had my way.

Originality at 74.

The decision to recall Lord Fisher to the Admiralty was very important. He was, as has been here contended, the most distinguished British naval officer since Nelson. The originality of his mind and the spontaneity of his nature freed him from conventionalities of all kinds. His genius was deep and true Above all, he was in harmony with the vast size of events. Like them, he was built upon a titanic scale.

But he was 74 years of age. As in a great castle which has long contended with time, the mighty central mass of the Donjon towered up intact and seemingly everlasting. But the outworks and the battlements had fallen away, and its imperious ruler dwelt only in the special apartments and corridors with which he had a lifelong familiarity.

Had he and his comrade, Sir Arthur Wilson, been born ten years later, the British naval direction at the outbreak of the Great War would have reached its highest state of perfection, both at the Admiralty and afloat.

Like the Poet Blake.

The new figures which the struggle was producing—Beatty, Keyes, Tyrwhitt—had not yet attained the authority which would have made them acceptable to the Navy in the highest situations. Fisher and Wilson had outlived their contemporaries and towered above the naval generation which had followed them.

It was to these two great old men and weather-beaten sea-dogs, who for more than half a century had braved the battle and the breeze, and were Captains afloat when I was in my cradle, that the professional conduct of the naval war was now to be confided.

Lord Fisher's age and the great strain to which he was now to be subjected made it necessary for him to lead a very careful life. He usually retired to rest shortly after eight o'clock, awakening refreshed between four and five, or even earlier. In these morning hours he gave his greatest effort, transacting an immense quantity of business, writing innumerable letters, and forming his resolutions for the day.

Indeed his methods corresponded closely to the maxims of the poet Blake: "Think in the morning; act in the noon; eat in the evening; sleep in the night." But I never heard him use this quotation. As the afternoon approached the formidable energy of the morning gradually declined, and with the shades of night the old Admiral's giant strength was often visibly exhausted.

Altered Routine.

Still, judged from the point of view of physical and mental vigour alone, it was a wonderful effort, and one which filled me, who watched him so closely, with admiration and, I will add, reassurance.

I altered my routine somewhat to fit in with that of the First Sea Lord. I slept usually an hour later in the morning, being called at eight instead of seven, and I slept again, if possible, for an hour after luncheon. This enabled me to work continuously till one or two in the morning without feeling in any way fatigued.

We thus constituted an almost unsleeping watch throughout the day and night. In fact, as Fisher put it, "very nearly a perpetual clock." Telegrams came in at the Admiralty at all hours of the day and night, and there was scarcely an hour when an immediate decision could not be given, if necessary, without arousing either of us from slumber.

This arrangement was also convenient from the point of view of business. The First Lord completed everything with which he was concerned before going to bed, and three hours later the First Sea Lord addressed himself to the whole budget, and I awaking at eight, received his dawn output. I had not previously seen the pulse of the Admiralty beat so strong and regular.

Red and Green.

We made the agreement between ourselves that neither of us should take any important action without consulting the other, unless previous accord had been reached. To this agreement we both scrupulously adhered. We had thus formed, for the first time, an overwhelmingly strong control and central authority over the whole course of the naval war, and were in a position to make our will prevail throughout the fleets and all branches of the naval administration, as well as to hold our own against all outside interference.

I had for a long time been accustomed to write my minutes in red ink. Fisher habitually used a green pencil. To quote his words, "it was the port and starboard lights." As long as the port and starboard lights shone together, all went well. We had established a combination which, while it remained unbroken, could not have been overthrown by intrigue at home or the foe on the sea.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

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A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE VALLEY OF KINGS.



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THE LATE LORD FISHER.

RANELAGH HOUSE MINED.



Photo by] The ruins of the house belonging to Colonel McCabe, T.D. *[Irish Times.*

THE SKIPPER'S WOOING.

MADDOCKS CROSS-EXAMINED IN SS. BORRE INQUIRY.

At the resumption yesterday of the Board of Trade inquiry at Liverpool into the loss of the steamship Borre, which foundered near the Skerries on the North Wales Coast on September 23 last, Leonard Maddocks, formerly chief engineer of the vessel, and who alleges that he was offered a bribe to sink the ship, was cross-examined by Mr. Chappell on behalf of the owners.

In reply to counsel, Maddocks said that the only reason his son, alleged to have overheard Captain Johnston make overtures to the witness for the sinking of the ship, was dragged into the matter was that the boy himself, after the Borre was lost, thought it right that he should make a statement about what he knew.

Counsel suggested that Maddocks was in straitened circumstances at the time of the alleged overtures by the captain, and that he borrowed the £10 from Johnston to send to his wife. This Maddocks emphatically denied.

Witness's son, who said that he heard certain conversations between his father and Captain Johnston with reference to the latter's proposal for the sinking of the ship, also gave evidence, and the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

The following claims for compensation were lodged with the Dublin Corporation yesterday:—

	£	s.	d.
John J. Reddin, for the burning of Rockfield, Artane, Co. Dublin	10,000	0	0
John Boyd, 10 Dawson street, for destruction and damage at 7-9, 10, 14 and 15 Dawson street	333	10	0
Thomas Saunders, for property destroyed at 14 St. Andrew street, Dublin	186	0	0
Independent Newspapers, Ltd., for motor van and papers burned and destroyed	164	13	3
George J. O'Brien, agent for Benkel and Parnal's Slicing Machine Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 37 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, for goods taken	161	14	0
Messrs. Reddin and Reddin, solicitors, 7 D'Olier street, for office furniture burned and destroyed and a sum of £70 (in notes) also destroyed	150	0	0

SHANNON WATER POWER.

AN EXPERT'S VIEW OF DEVELOPING IT.

At the fourteenth sitting of the Canal Commission yesterday at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, Mr. John Chaloner Smith, M.I.C.E.I., Assistant Engineer to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, stated that he had examined the possibility of the development of water-power on a large scale in the River Shannon, so far as published details of various schemes permitted in the light of the flow records. He had concluded that, while it would be quite possible to generate very high powers for short periods of time during flood stages in the river, the prolonged periods of very low flow would be fatal to any prospect of great, continuous powers being developed on ordinary commercial lines.

To meet this difficulty it had been proposed in the report of the Board of Trade Sub-Committee on Irish Water-Power Resources that by certain alterations in the river and its navigation a storage volume of 10,000 millions of cubic feet might be obtained, by which the low stage flows might be supplemented.

He did not agree that any such volume of storage might, in fact, be made available, but he assumed for investigation purposes that it might. He had made the investigation on these assumptions, and the result went to show that even this great volume of water would fall very short of the amount required to maintain the river below Killaloe constantly at its total mean annual flow or at the equivalent varying flows which he had gathered was the object of the Sub-Committee. The attempt to obtain a storage reservoir of this capacity could only be done at the cost of serious injury to several important interests—namely, navigation, land drainage, fisheries, milling, etc.; or, in the alternative, by the execution of a long series of costly works designed to obviate the injury to those interests.

In his opinion, the relatively trifling effect which would be produced in the way of benefit to a power scheme by the storage volume claimed as being available would in no way compensate for the almost certain consequential injury to the established interests referred to, which were of known value to the country, and might be made still more valuable in the future.

CARRYING TRADE.

Mr. F. Dudley Fletcher, M.I.C.E.I., for twenty-one years Resident Engineer on the Shannon Navigation, said that one might wonder why so few had the courage to embark in the carrying trade on the Shannon Navigation. The necessary measures to secure the maximum utility, he suggested, would be the enlargement of the smaller locks, deepening the canal portion, improving the sectional area, and deepening the fords in the main river. He should like to see a 500-ton vessel trading on the Navigation, but he suggested that a 200-ton size was more suitable for some years to come. Trains of barges were not economical, the delay in waiting at locks and the extra wear and tear on the barges and works was very considerable. Dealing with the Grand Canal system, he said that to make it a more real benefit to the country generally it should be a five feet navigation. This would mean deepening a whole system, except where the canal was carried through bog or in bog embankments, and would also mean the improvement of the Barrow Navigation, where some rock-cutting would be necessary.

The Commission adjourned until this morning.

TRAINS TO ATHLONE.

The obstruction on the Midland Great Western Railway line caused by the wreckage at Streamstown has compelled the company to run trains for Athlone by the Great Southern and Western Company's system at Clara. The Midland line was still blocked yesterday.

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IRISH BUTTER.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN WINTER DAIRYING.

The Commission on Agriculture resumed its sittings yesterday at 33 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Professor Drew, Chairman, presiding. The other members present were:—Senator M. Duffy, Messrs. G. O'Brien, M. Doyle, T.D.; R. A. Butler, Chairman, Irish Farmers' Union; Thomas Johnson, T.D., and Professor Joseph Johnston, T.C.D.

Mr. A. Poole Wilson, Chief Inspector of Irish Dairying to the Department, who had submitted a memorandum of evidence to the Commission, explained that the reason for the large exports of butter last year was that merchants and grocers in Dublin had bought up large quantities of Danish and New Zealand butter, because they were not sure that they could get supplies from the country districts.

Very little, if any, progress had been made in winter dairying during the past twenty years, said the witness. He expected that they would have evidence from the farmers on this point. The farmers were satisfied that the price of 5d. a gallon, with the separated milk returned, would pay them handsomely. That was a pre-war price, and an experiment was carried out in order to prove that the price could be paid.

FEAR OF IMPORTS.

The principal barrier to the development of winter dairying was, in witness's opinion, the fear, owing to the large quantities of foreign butter imported, that winter butter would be cheaper than summer butter. If Ireland were to make butter all the year round they would be in a better position than the Danes, and would have less to fear, because they were nearer the market.

Asked by the Chairman for his opinion as to the desirability of having a national brand for butter, the witness said that he would approve of it.

Chairman—Could a national brand be made self-supporting?

Witness—I think it could in time, but I think that first of all you have to start without being assured that it will be self-supporting. It would need time.

Answering Mr. Johnson, the witness said that the separator had revolutionised dairying as regards the quality of butter. The consumption of whole milk per head in Ireland was about half a pint per day. He thought that there would be a larger consumption if it was properly organised. He would like to see a larger consumption of it, because he thought that the bigger the consumption of milk by the people, either as butter or milk, the better it would be for the country, and it would encourage the farmers to take steps towards increasing the yield of their cows.

MILK FOR CHILDREN.

Mr. Johnson—What quantity of milk do health experts of one country or another ascribe as a reasonable minimum of consumption of whole milk for children?

Witness—It all depends on particular views. I should say on an average about from 1½ to 1¾ pints per day for young children, gradually getting less until it was about half a pint a day. That is the amount, roughly speaking, as far as my memory serves me.

Continuing, the witness said that people consumed more whole milk in Ireland that in Great Britain. He believed that cheese-making in Ireland would be a desirable industry, and that it would pay better than butter-making. Irish cheese had got an unfortunate character at the present moment. They were just getting into the cheese-making at the time of the war, and, unfortunately, gross carelessness crept in and quality was forgotten, and as a result Irish produce got a very bad name.

SEPARATED CREAM.

Mr. Doyle—Is there a market for separated cream?

Witness—There is.

Witness said that the Irish market for separated cream was very limited, and practically confined to the fruit season. Nowadays, with the more general fruits, there is a market the whole year round. There is a very good market on the other side—in London, Liverpool, Birmingham, and the other big centres of population; but the development of this business would require quick transit.

Answering further questions, Mr. Wilson said that he thought the grading of butter in this country was impracticable. If they adopted grading they would throw away the best asset they had, and that was their proximity to the best market in the world. Grading would mean delay.

Questioned by Professor Johnston as to the organisation of the butter control scheme which the Irish Agricultural Organisation had in operation, the witness said that he knew the idea they had in view, which was the bacteriological examination of the butter. Bacteriological examination was an important matter, and in time they might solve the problems connected with it; but he had not seen any promise of a solution so far.

In reply to Senator Duffy, the witness said that he would like to see every exporter of Irish butter licensed, and if an exporter sent out butter that would adversely affect the reputation of the Irish article his licence should be taken from him.

The Commission adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

A FREEMAN OF DERRY.

LORD FRENCH'S NAME RESTORED TO THE ROLL.

At the meeting of Londonderry Corporation yesterday, the Mayor moved that the resolution which had been passed three years ago by the then Nationalist Corporation ordering that the name of Lord French be removed from the Roll of Freemen of Londonderry City be rescinded.

The Mayor said that one of their first duties was to see that no stain was left on the fame of the city by leaving such an insult to a great Irishman and a great soldier on the books of the Corporation.

Councillor Captain Wilton, in seconding the resolution, said that he was glad that he was not a member of the Corporation which thus insulted Lord French. Possibly the men who did it some time ago would not do it now.

Alderman Sir John McFarland, in supporting the resolution, said that he agreed with Councillor Wilton said that the men who acquiesced in this affront to a great soldier and a great Irishman would hardly do so to-day.

The motion was passed unanimously.

POTEEN AND PATRIOTISM.

GALWAY PUBLICAN'S PLEA.

At a Galway District Court yesterday, before District Justice Coyne, several publicans were prosecuted at the instance of the Excise authorities for having poteen in their possession. Fines of £100, which were recommended to be reduced to £6, were imposed in each case.

In the case of John Lee, of Daly's place, Wood quay, Galway, Mr. O'Dea, solicitor for defendant, said that the poteen was procured from a Connemara man who came into Galway to pay his rent and rates. He had not sufficient money, and he prevailed on Mr. Lee to purchase the poteen. At that time it was regarded as a patriotic duty by publicans to purchase poteen, because it meant defeating the English Government in its attempt to secure a certain amount of money which it would be necessary to pay as duty if whiskey were purchased. The purchase of poteen was not regarded as a criminal offence. It was dealt in generally in Galway, and publicans felt that they could not compete in their business if they did not sell it. As a result of the activities of the Civic Guard the traffic had now been almost completely abolished.

Mr. Coyne said that the poteen traffic was a menace to society. Only a short time ago a nineteen-year-old girl who came before him was certified to be insane as a result of indulgence in poteen.

Mr. O'Dea—The stuff that is manufactured now is worse than that made at any time previously. Bluestone is put into it. I know a case of a man who committed suicide as the result of poteen drinking.

WHISKEY STOLEN.

It was reported yesterday that a case of whiskey had been stolen from the store of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, at Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin.



Miss Evelyn Laye in her Vauxhall Car

FRESH AND BRISK

Miss Evelyn Laye, The Very Charming Actress, who plays the title rôle in the present revival of "The Merry Widow," writes:—"I should find it quite exhausting at times to enact the moods and experiences of imaginary characters, if it was not for the invigorating help Phosferine is to me. After even the most sustained performances, or the longest rehearsals, a dose or two of Phosferine banishes all the jaded and fatigued conditions, and I feel as fresh and brisk as I could desire. I play tennis and golf quite a lot, and I am quite sure I am able to enjoy games so much, and can give the time to my recreations, because Phosferine seems to really rest the system, and ensures me the extra nerve energy and strength to get the best out of work and pastime."

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HOUSE-BUILDING IN DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS FOR 134 NEW DWELLINGS.

At a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Alderman Alfred Byrne, presiding, a report was considered from the Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee with reference to the erection of 134 additional houses on the Fairbrothers' Fields area.

In connection with the building a letter was received from Sir Henry Bellingham, agreeing to become co-surety for Messrs. J. L. Wild and Co., Ltd., for the contract for the erection of 54 houses in this area at £34,669 18s. 9d.

This was the lowest tender, but in the report of the Committee the City Architect expressed doubts as to the tender. The firm, he stated, was unknown to the Dublin building trade, and he had failed to obtain any information as to their capacity and financial ability. In these circumstances he could not recommend the Committee to advise the Council to accept the tender. The next lowest tender was that of Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., Dublin, at the figure of £35,015. The Committee recommended the Council to accept this tender, while advising that forty-six houses would be carried out by the Dublin Building Trade Guild at £29,569 6s. 10d., and 34 houses by the Municipal Workshops, the management having undertaken to complete them at a price per house not exceeding that mentioned in the Guild's tender.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, the Chairman of the Committee, moved the adoption of the report, with the amendment that the contract for the 54 houses would be placed with Messrs. Wild and Co. He requested that this should be done owing to information which had reached him since the recommendation was made.

Alderman H. Clark, in seconding, said that it was remarkable that their architect did not know anything about Messrs. Wild, who had been carrying out contracts for houses in Cork. They had also carried out large contracts elsewhere. The Cork Industrial Council had written a letter approving their action with regard to the use of Irish material. A labour body in Cork had also written stating that they were satisfied with the conditions prevailing in their works. Proceeding, Alderman Clark said that though the price was set down at £680 each, it did not include the cost of land and other works, which would bring the figure up to £850.

Mr. Murphy said that the "all-in-end" or the ultimate cost would be £750, because they had to keep within that figure in accordance with the Local Government regulations.

FOOTING THE BILL.

The Chairman, replying to Mr. White, said that if the Building Guild could not build the houses at the price in their tender the Corporation would have to find the money for their completion.

Mr. White—I consider that a most unsatisfactory arrangement.

The Chairman—Surely it is not the intention of Messrs. Wild to bring up all their workmen from Cork.

Mr. Murphy said that the contract stipulated for local labour, and he was sure that the contract would be carried out according to the terms of the advertisement.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that if Messrs. Wild's example of the treatment of their men were followed by the Dublin contractors he would welcome them to Dublin.

Mr. White referred to Building Guild contracts, and said that the Guild should be able to carry out contracts without the ratepayers having to foot the bill if the contract figure was exceeded.

Mr. Thomas Farren said that in the Building Guild contracts the Corporation got the benefit of any reduction in the cost of material and wages, while in the case of other contracts the contractors pocketed the profits.

Sir Andrew Beattie said that at the price of these houses the Council could not let them at less than 25s. a week, even without a profit, and was there any workingman, he asked, who could pay 25s. a week for his house? The Corporation was losing £52,000 on houses for this year alone, and he thought that they should not continue to build houses which could not be let at an economic rent.

The motion, with the amendment substituting the name of Messrs. J. L. Wild and Co. as contractors for that of Messrs. H. and J. Martin for the erection of the 54 houses set out for contract, was adopted.

ARRESTS AT A FUNERAL.

WOMEN DESPATCH CARRIERS.

The funeral of Henry Breheny, a well-known anti-Treaty leader, who was shot while attempting to escape from military custody near Collooney on Friday, took place at Sligo. The cemetery was surrounded by National troops, and a number of arrests were made after the funeral. Among those arrested were three women who were found to be carrying despatches. Most of the prisoners were subsequently released.

CIVIC GUARDS' PARADE.

A parade of the members of the Civic Guard stationed in Dublin will take place this morning. Leaving the Dépôt, Phœnix Park, at 11 o'clock, the men, headed by their band, will march through the principal streets at noon, passing the Government Buildings, where Mr. Cosgrave and the members of the Executive Council will take the salute. On their return to the Dépôt, the men will be addressed by the Minister for Home Affairs.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
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IRISH INDUSTRIES.

TARIFF WALL NEEDED AGAINST IMPORTS.

"Industrialism does not exist in any country which has not Protection," said Mr. John O'Neill in the course of an address to the members of the Dublin Rotary Club at Kidd's Buffet, Dublin, yesterday.

There were, he said, many articles imported into Ireland which could readily be manufactured in the country, giving much-needed employment, and adding to the revenue of the Government. This unnecessary importation was nothing short of a disease. The speaker said that English policy in the past was responsible to a great extent for industrial decay in the country. From 1614 to 1783 the English Parliament set itself to nullify any attempt at industrialism in Ireland which might threaten her own manufactures. As an example, he cited the Irish woollen industry, the development of which was restricted and hampered by various legislative enactments of one kind or another.

Twenty thousand workers in the Irish woollen industry emigrated from Ireland as the result of this policy, and this exodus helped to establish the industry in many countries where previously it had been unknown.

The glass-making industry, which formerly flourished at Waterford, Cork, and Dungannon, was killed by England imposing a prohibition on the importation of Irish glass, and also through her forced control of the raw materials of the industry, which could only be brought to Ireland through England.

During the brief period of Grattan's Parliament when Ireland had industrial freedom exports increased in five years by 45 per cent. An era of prosperity seemed to open up, only to be followed by a period of industrial decay.

"The result is that Ireland to-day has a larger percentage of unskilled labour and of persons in blind alley occupations than any other country," said Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill observed that when attempting to establish a new industry in Ireland one had to be prepared to compete with countries where like industries were already firmly established. In those countries the workers were fully trained, while with us the workers had to be trained. Training of our workers could not be satisfactorily provided for except under a system of Protection. During the period of training the workers the cost of production would be enormous. Also a long period would be necessary before overhead charges could be reduced to normal.

Ireland had to-day the power to do as she pleased as regarded her trade policy. It was essential that the trade of the country should be improved, but that could never be under so-called Free Trade.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Neill said it was essential for the prosperity of the country that means should be adopted to keep the people fully occupied. He suggested that the only means they had of increasing industry was by the imposition of a carefully selected scale of Customs on imported goods.

Mr. Shea said that the success of Irish industries was entirely a matter of organisation and efficiency.

Mr. Kevin Kenny said that during 1920, owing to the policy adopted by Dail Eireann [illegible] and supported by the people, the Irish cigarette-making industry had been developed to an enormous extent, but now that there was no prohibition of the imported article the cigarette industry in Ireland was practically dead. This being the case, it was easy to understand that 95 per cent. of the manufacturers of Southern Ireland were in favour of protection.

Mr. Charles McGloughlin said that if they wanted to revive industries they must by some means enable them to face competition.

Major Bryan Cooper contended that the real problem here was that the cost of living was too high. Therefore, any policy calculated to keep up that cost would be disastrous. They exported capital at a rate much greater than they could afford to do. People did not realise the amount of harm that was being done in this direction.

Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. M. Stevens, Mr. Charles McLoughlin, and Mr. William Findlater also spoke, the latter saying that Labour offered one of the most tremendous and difficult problems in the way of Irish industrial development at the present time.

ANTI-PARTITION.

CONSTITUTIONAL LEAGUE DISSOLVED.

At a general meeting of the Constitutional Anti-Partition League held in Dublin on the 16th instant, and at which the Right Hon. George F. Stewart, D.L., presided, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

Proposed by the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., seconded by the Earl of Wicklow:—

"That, as the Constitutional Anti-Partition League was established to secure Ireland against partition, and as His Majesty's Government has now given legislative sanction to the setting up of the Free State Government in Southern Ireland and also of the Government of Northern Ireland, the League be dissolved."

Proposed by the Right Hon. and Most Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, seconded by Sir Robert Woods:—

"We, the members of the Constitutional Anti-Partition League, hereby express our gratitude to the Right Hon. the Earl of Midleton, K.P., Chairman of the League; the Right Hon George F. Stewart, D.L., Lt.-Col. the Hon. Walter Guinness, D.S.O., M.P., the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., Vice-Chairmen; the Honorary Treasurers and officers for their great services to the League, as well as to the Unionists in Southern Ireland. We desire to place on record our appreciation of their wise leadership through very critical periods since the formation of the League."

LEICESTER.

AN IRISH VICTORY.

CELTIC MIST WINS CHIEF EVENT.

The Leicester executive was particularly fortunate yesterday in being able to carry out their opening afternoon's card. There had been considerable snow, and, though a change set in during the forenoon, there was still snow on the track when racing started, and the going was most treacherous. Several horses that it had been intended to saddle declined their engagements in consequence. Further snow and sleet fell during the afternoon, but not sufficient to interfere with the racing. It was, however, the most miserable day's sport of the season.

The horses maintained their footing in a remarkable fashion in the Wistow Selling Hurdle, the only one to fall being Cubona. F. Rees decided to take no risks with the favourite, Sober Wisdom, who, so far as could be seen through the fog, was in front the whole of the journey.

Woodland had greatly fancied Santabel for the Kilby Hurdle on the strength of the Windsor second to Habton, but the horse did not travel well in the Ring, for, after opening favourite, he went out in face of the support for Wrangle and Rookwood. But it did not prevent him from scoring, which he did in quite comfortable style.

Joseph Canty had made the journey from Ireland specially to ride Celtic Mist in the Open Hurdle Handicap. This was the horse's first appearance in this country, but he is now trained by Davis, who has charge of Mr. Kenyon's jumpers. Irish visitors were very confident about Celtic Mist, who won at Baldoyle last year and was second at Leopardstown, Canty riding on both occasions. He is a quick, bold jumper, and now made every yard of the running. The Hednesford stable was represented by both Hedu and Shaw's Bridge, but the best that was hoped of them was that Hedu would finish amongst the first three. But he ran badly, whilst, with top weight, Morganatic Marriage, no doubt, found the going too heavy.

Dudley gave further evidence of his versatility by a very smooth display in the hands of his trainer, Mr. Harry Brown, in the Blaby Steeplechase. He only finished a length and a half in front of Morning Star, but that distance could have been materially increased.

Payne's stable followed up the success of Animosity when Ballycapple somewhat unexpectedly secured the Melton Steeplechase for Colonel R. L. Birkin.

1.30—**WISTOW (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Poole's br. h. SOBER WISDOM, by Wisemac—Sober, 7, 11-11 ....L. B. Rees 1
Captain Rogers's PAVOT, 5, 11-4 ...F. A. Brown 2
Mr. Shedden's GOLDEN AGE, 6, 11-12
A. Sheddon 3
Also ran:—Ballyhandy (T. Leader), Shieling (F. Brooks), Cubona (S. Tidey), Ground Scout (Owner), Amberetta (F. Wilkinson). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. SOBER WISDOM, 3 to 1 each Pavot and Ground Scout, 5 to 1 Golden Age, 7 to 1 Cubona, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.
The winner was bought in for 145 gns.

2.0—**KILBY HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.
Mr. Liddell's b. c. SANTABEL, by Santoi—Night Bell, 4, 10-0 ....C. Donnelly 1
Mr. A. Scott's DOVER PATROL, 8, 10-9
T. Moran 2
Mrs. Weeden's ROOKWOOD, 4, 9-9 ...L. Hall 3
Also ran:—Wrangle (Mr. F. A. Brown), Polacca (W. Hammett), Our Ben (T. Leader). (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Wrangle, 9 to 4 Rookwood, 5 to 2 SANTABEL, 7 to 1 Dover Patrol, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Wrangle was fourth.

2.30—**OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE** of £400. 2 m.
Mr. Coen's ch. g. CELTIC MIST, by Irishman—Rosa Vista, 5, 11-2 ....J. Canty 1
Mr. Milnes's HYMIR, 6, 11-2 ...J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Hutton's DORADO, 7, 11-5 ...F. B. Rees 3
Mr. Worthington's Bright Orb, 5, 10-12
J. R. Anthony 0
Mrs. Heybourn's Morganatic Marriage, 6, 11-12
G. Duller 0
Mrs. Kemp's Hedu, 12, 11-9 ....F. Brown 0
Mr. Larkin's Polisson, 5, 10-11 ...C. Donnelly 0
Mr. Black's Jackadale, 7, 10-10 Mr. H. A. Brown 0
Mr. A. Scott's Waterbottle, 10, 10-7 ...J. Meara 0
Mr. Barnett's Shaw's Bridge, 5, 10-0 M. Howard 0
(Winner trained by C. Davis.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Dorado, 7 to 2 CELTIC MIST, 9 to 2 Hymir, 7 to 1 Polisson, 8 to 1 Morganatic Marriage, 100 to 8 bar five.
Morganatic Marriage made the running from Celtic Mist and Dorado, with Waterbottle and Shaw's Bridge next, and Hymir last. Half-way Celtic Mist went on from Morganatic Marriage, Jacksdale, and Hedu, and making the remainder of the running won by five lengths; a neck separated second and third. Polisson was fourth, Jacksdale fifth, Hedu sixth. Shaw's Bridge was the only other to finish the course. Waterbottle fell half-way.

3.0—**STONYGATE (S.) 'CHASE** of £200. 3 m.
Mr. Russell's b. g. ANIMOSITY, by Myram—Anne Boleyn, 10, 11-13 ....F. Brooks 1
Mr. Sharp's FLY BOY II., 8, 11-8 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Tattersall's VALENTINE MAHER, 15, 11-13 ....F. B. Rees 3
(Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—5 to 4 on ANIMOSITY, 3 to 1 agst. Valentine Maher, 7 to 2 Fly Boy II.
Won by five lengths; a very bad third.
The winner was bought in for 105 gns.

3.30—**BLABY HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, 9, 10-12
Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. Baylis's MORNING STAR, 8, 10-9
T. Leader 2
Mr. Dickson's DEERFOOT, 9, 10-10
J. Mahoney, sen. 3
Also ran—Canny Knight (Vause), Southerner (W. J. Rees), Miss Balscadden (S. Duffy). (Winner trained by H. Brown.)
Betting—6 to 5 on DUDLEY, 3 to 1 agst. Morning Star, 4 to 1 Canny Knight, 8 to 1 Deerfoot, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Southerner was fourth.

4.0—**MELTON 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.
Colonel Birkin's BALLYCAPPLE, by Meleager—Ardcarrig, 8, 11-1 ....Trudgill 1
Mr. Waddington's HUIC HOLLOA, 6, 12-9
R. V. Lyall 2
Captain Rich's THE SHEIK, 4, 10-5
W. Burney 3
Also ran—Adam Gorse (W. Connolly), Glengarry II. (J. Mahoney), Lambswool (Reader), Nero IV. (Captain Barton), Sequel (J. May), Sheepshead (J. Morris), Oliver III. (Owner), Nano (C. Kelly), The Red Knight (S. Duffy), Red Splash (Mr. Lyster). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Glengarry II., 9 to 2 Huic Holloa, 5 to 1 Adam Gorse, 6 to 1 Sheepshead, 7 to 1 The Sheik, 10 to 1 BALLYCAPPLE, 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by four lengths; a very bad third. Adam Gorse was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

It scarcely seemed possible to race at Leicester yesterday, but for all that racing did take place, though it was miserable in the extreme to watch on account of the wretched climatic conditions. The fixture will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon—that is, if the weather permits—when the bill of fare will again embrace six events. The principal of these will be the 500 sovereigns Spring Handicap Steeplechase, run over three miles of ground. Some very good horses are engaged in this, and it will be interesting to see Gerald L. and the penalised Jimmu matched. The last-named is a fine example of a weight-carrier, but I think Gerald L. will be found a bit too good for him, and on this account I must throw in my lot with Major Murray's candidate, who, to my mind, possesses a fine Grand National chance, barring accident. For to-day's events selections are as follow:—

Syston Hurdle—**Huonora.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Hectic.**
Spring Handicap Steeplechase—**Gerald L.**
Worksop Steeplechase—**Pride of Manister.**
Belgrave Hurdle—**Golden Melody.**
Thurmaston Hurdle—**Maxi.**

1.30—**SYSTON (S.) HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.
101 SNAKE ASH (Mr. Chamberlain)
Chamberlain 7 11 7
000 TURBIT (Mrs. Coils) ....Woodland 8 11 7
0 WALTZAWAY (Mr. Evans) ....Stubbs 8 11 7
020 GALLESIAN (Mr. Lloyd) ......Jackson 6 11 7
311 PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan)
Kemp 5 11 3
400 ALESIA (Mr. T. Richardson)......Kitz 4 10 3
CALLER ERRIN (Mr. Rogers)
Rogers 4 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
000 SETTLER (Mrs. Ayers) ....Rehir 9 11 7
001 RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall) ....Bennett 9 11 7
311 ELSON (Mr. Kemp) ....Coulthwaite 6 11 7
210 DISCREET (Mr. Law) ....Law 6 11 7
040 TOM FOOL (Mr. Marsden) ......Threlfall 9 11 7
300 BURLY (Mr. Phillips) ....Poole 7 11 7
012 HUONORA (Mr. Shaw) ....Bennett 7 11 7
102 GAMLI (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 5 11 7
110 PRIME MOVE (Mr. Parrish)
H. Harrison 5 11 3
000 WILD HONEY (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 5 10 13
0 LYNCH (Mrs. Stokes) ....Stokes 5 10 13
023 LEVANTINE (Mr. Savill) ....Savill 4 10 3

2.0—**MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.
130 HYMIR (Mr. Milnes) ....Hogan 6 12 7
000 ARLINGTON (Capt. Black)
Chamberlain 6 11 13
020 PABULUM (Mr. Bullock) ......Bullock 10 11 12
004 GRECIAN WATERS (Mrs. Wright)
Ewan 6 11 10
004 HECTIC (Mr. A. Scott) ....Scott 8 11 7
000 ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ....Brown 6 11 0
000 TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. Morrell) Vasey 11 10 1
000 NADA (Mr. Glover) ....H. Hunt 7 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
202 SWINDLE (Mrs. Don) ....Thomson 6 12 6
009 ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. Barnett)
Coulthwaite 6 12 1
410 DOWN SOUTH (Mr. Kenyon) ......Davis 6 12 0
331 NINON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Shaw) ..Bennett 7 12 6
031 YAHNA (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Kemp 5 11 13
BATEAU (Mr. Roche) ....Vasey 7 11 12
410 WISE PRINCE (Mr. Kenyon) ...J. Dodd 5 11 11
000 STEADY SCOUT (Mr. Cowan) Butters 8 11 10
301 GILDED SPURS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Moore)
Davey 6 11 10
100 LADY CAROLINE (Mrs. Don)
Thomson 5 11 9
110 LYCURGUS (Capt. Rogerson)..Burgess 6 11 8
000 CATSKIN (Mr. Flint) ....Flint 6 11 7
FINE GOLD (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 11 7
000 SWYNMYTH (Mr. Thurlow) ......Bennett 6 11 6
003 BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. Shiel) Barthropp 6 11 5
305 DOCTOR M'BAM (Mr. Knight)
Killalee 6 11 4
000 LAST POST (Mr. Rodiers)
Hogan 6 11 1
033 WILD PAM (Mr. G. Brown)
Coulthwaite 10 11 1
000 FINCHALE (Mr. Baylis) ....Shedden 7 10 13
02 GOLDEN GORSE (Mr. Parrish) Wootton 5 10 13
004 CORKSCREW (Mr. Rogers) H. Harrison 6 10 12
004 HOGIER (Mr. Earl) ....Earl 6 10 11
0 THERMOGENE II. (Mrs. Greenhill)
Private a 10 10
000 PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. Astor)
L. Sherwood 5 10 10
404 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. White) ......Walls 4 10 9
003 WODEN (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 7 10 7
00 SUN CHAP (Mr. Bankier) ......Hastings 4 10 5

2.30—**SPRING HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £500. 3 m.
311 GERALD L. (Maj. Murray) ....Gwilt 9 12 6
231 JIMMU (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Sanday) ..Sanday 9 12 1
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough)
H. Brown 8 11 8
432 SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) ....Jackson 7 11 3
343 DOVER PATROL (Mr. A. Scott)...Scott 8 11 1
004 DRIFTER (Mr. Widger) ......Barthropp 9 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
221 SQUARE DANCE (Mr. Curtis)...Poole 11 12 7
011 HAWKER (Mr. Bennett) ....Wootton 9 12 5
413 HARRISMITH (Col. Birkin)...W. Payne 8 11 8
303 LOUVIMA (Mr. Wallis) ....Barthropp a 11 7
14 CAPE PIGEON (Mr. Emmet) ......Emmet 8 11 1
250 AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Lennox)...Stokes 7 10 12
400 MARESTOWN'S PRIDE (Mr. Dixon)
Hastings a 10 6
430 PRUDHOMME (Mr. Keegan) ...J. Dodd 9 10 4
030 FAIRY HILL II. (Maj. Werner)
Coulthwaite 7 10 4

3.0—**WORKSOP (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £200. 2 m.
121 DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 9 12 7
H. Brown 9 12 7
010 ROISEL (Mr. E. Stanley) ......Hastings 6 12 4
000 RAM'S HEAD (Mr. Power) ......Stubbs 8 11 5
004 TORP.I (Mr. Reed).......Bullock 9 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. Arnott) ......Ireland 11 12 7
231 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Sandar)
Sanday 10 12 6
342 PARAPLUIE (Miss Wardan) ......Newey 8 12 5
021 OUR QUEEN (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Gibson)
Moore 9 12 5
100 CALL THE GAME (Mr. Widger)
Barthropp 6 12 1
221 NITRIC (Mr. A. Hodd) ....Ferguson 8 12 0
411 SOUTH LODGE (Capt. de Trafford)
W. Payne 12 12 0
01 HOLEPROOF (Mr. Murland) ......Murland 7 12 0
433 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)......Poole 9 11 13
110 STATESMAN (Mr. A. Scott) ....Scott 10 11 12
000 SWIMMER (Mr. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 11 12
112 CAMELOT (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 10 11 12
0 THERMOGENE II. (Mrs. Greenhill)
Private a 11 12
030 PERFORCE (Mr. McShane)
J. McGuigan 8 11 11
000 BONNIE CHARLIE (Mr. Blair)
Gurney 15 11 8
000 MASTER RIPPLE (Col. Paynter)
Chadwick 9 11 8
103 JACK BOORE (Maj. Palmer) ......Palmer 7 11 7
400 DR. NICOL (Capt. Black) ..Chamberlain 7 11 7
400 SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) ....Brown 9 11 7
000 MARINE (Mr. Owen) ....T. Leader 6 11 6
031 PADRAIG (Mrs. Milnes) ....Hogan 8 11 5
000 BEETLE OFF (Mr. Unwin) ......Private 6 10 5
000 MAENIX (Mr. Watson) ....Private 9 10 0

3.30—**BELGRAVE STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE** of £150. 3 m.
211 HEDU (Mr. Kemp) ....Coulthwaite 12 12 0
201 MANLY BOY (Mrs. Don) ......Thomson 5 11 10
300 GOLDEN MELODY (Mrs. Fitch)
Poole 10 11 9
324 WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott) Scott 10 11 0
004 HECTIC (Mr. A. Scott) ....Scott 8 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
001 KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker)
F. Hartigan 8 12 7
110 TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker) ...Hastings 8 12 5
310 MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Milnes)
Hogan 9 12 3
MARCEL (Mr. James) ....Private a 12 0
220 MERRY LAD (Mr. Savill) ....Savill 5 12 0
000 LEE BRIDGE (Mr. King) ....Private 6 11 2
000 MUZ (Mr. Parker) ....Bullock 5 11 9
132 GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 9 11 8
200 MATOPPO (Mr. Green) ....Settle 9 11 7
044 LOVE LETTER (Mr. Bricker) Bullock 6 11 7
023 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe)...Bennett 11 11 6
STAINED GLASS II. (Mr. Cope)
Bullock 8 11 5
020 PABULUM (Mr. Bullock) ......Bullock 10 11 5
031 DUMFRIES (Mr. Cairns) ......Knowles 7 11 0
011 KROONER (Mr. Baker) ....East 7 11 0
021 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brock)
Bennett 7 11 0
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough)
H. Brown 8 11 0
300 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) ...Duller 6 11 0
023 ARMADA (Mr. Walker) ......Coulthwaite 5 11 0
010 KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott)
Thomson 6 10 9
243 DART UP (Mr. Bolton) ....J. Payne 7 10 8
004 HOGIER (Mr. Earl) ....Earl 6 10 7
04 SANBERRY (Mr. Black) ....Bisell 4 10 0

4.0—**THURMASTON FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.
100 MAXI (Mr. Goddard) ....Henshaw 11 10
044 JARGOON (Capt. Black) ......Chamberlain 11 5
030 ATTABOY (Mr. Dawson) ....Piggott 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
GLENOGLE (Mr. Firkins) ....Woodman 12 7
LADY LAWYER (Mr. Kenyon) ....Dodd 12 5
220 CRUISER ARC (Mr. Richards) ...G. Sadler 12 2
312 BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan)
Bennett 12 1
310 HERRIARD (Mr. Savill) ....Savill 12 1
300 CLAYGATE (Mr. Sladen) ......W. Payne 11 9
0 GILCRUX (Mr. Cairns) ....Private 11 9
330 IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Mackler) ...H. Hunt 11 8
430 BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE (Mr. Parnell) ....R. Payne 11 8
033 MARCANDO (Mr. Mosley) ......Shedden 11 8
300 BUTTERTHWAITE (Maj. Smith)
Smallwood 11 7
023 DARK VIXEN (Mr. Vernon) ......Wootton 11 7
00 GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. Aston)
L. Sherwood 11 5
00 LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. Barnett)
Coulthwaite 11 4
010 MARIE MARCO (Mr. Parrish)
H. Harrison 11 2
400 HEREFORD LAD (Mr. Bolton)...J. Payne 11 1
000 HACKDALE (Mrs. E. Stanley) Hastings 10 13
000 STORO (Ld. Jersey) ....Withington 10 13

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Interviewed yesterday, J. R. Anthony declined either to confirm or deny the report of his engagement to Lady Ursula Grosvenor.

The date of the Meath Point-to-Point Races is Monday, March 26th, and not as already published.

The death has occurred of Mr. F. W. Maude, who was for two seasons Master of the Pau Hounds, and was well known as an excellent rider, both in races and to hounds. He was a son of Colonel Sir George Maude, and married a daughter of Sir John Kelk.

The latest news from the Continent is to the effect that the St. Sebastian Meeting, the continuance of which was threatened, will be held this year after all. It is probable that the Grand Prize of 500,000 pesetas will be run for in September, also two and three-year-old races, value 100,000 pesetas each, as well as a Grand Prize of 100,000 pesetas over hurdles.

The Military Cup at Punchestown has been abandoned, and in its place a Steeplechase of three miles—the last three miles of the National Hunt Cup Course—will be opened for hunters, the property of lady subscribers to any established pack of Hounds in Great Britain or Ireland. The Race will be worth 200 sovs. in added money, with a Cup value 100 sovs., to be won three times—not necessarily consecutively—before becoming the property of the winner. The last three miles of the National Hunt Cup Course does not include a "double," so it is fair to horses from any country.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Gerald L (nap) and Swynmyth.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Ulster Division (nap) and Attaboy.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Hogier and Gerald L.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Gerald L (to win).
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Swynmyth. Double—Swynmyth and Hawker.
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Swynmyth and Square Dance. "To Beat the Book"—Square Dance.

COURSING.

CELBRIDGE.

GOOD SPORT AT OLDTOWN.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davis. Slipper—P. Norton.
OLDTOWN STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £12; two dogs, £3 5/-.
Mr. Duffy's Wee Connie beat Mr. Waters' Caragh Boy.
Mr. Breton's He Must beat Mr. Kearns' First Verse.
Mr. Carney's Cave Canem beat Mr. Cleary's Dan to Me.
Mr. Rogers' Top Price beat Mr. Everard's Daytime.
Mr. Kiernan's Flying Ally beat Mr. Lynch's Little Mikenko.
Mr. Dignam's Peace Declared beat Messrs. MacGuire and Lynch's Money Must II.
Mr. Collins' Clicked beat Mr. Lawlor's Brian the Brave II.
Mr. M. Kelly's Kill 'em Dead beat Mr. O'Brien's Gurlagarry Lad.

II.
He Must beat Connie.
Top Price beat Cave Canem.
Peace Declared beat Flying Alley.
Clicked beat Kill 'em Dead.

GRIFFONRATH STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £34; second, £14; two dogs, £4.
Mr. O'Brien's Bemused beat Mr. Kelly's Whirligig.
Messrs. Young and O'Neill's Milliades II. beat Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's An Dail.
Miss Cosgrave's Kop He Might beat Mr. F. H. Clarke's Dicker.
Mr. Hennessy's Be a Lad beat Mr Hurst's Hard to Beat.
Mr. Kehoe's Lord go Bang beat Mr. Breen's Ballymancon.
Mr. Garry's Greencroft Boy beat Mr. F. H. Clarke's Ingleside.
Mr. Dunne's Victorious Lassie beat Mr. Duffy's Victorious Lad.
Mr. Costello's Ocean Boy II. beat Mr. Everard's Flying Star.

II.
Bemused beat An Dail.
Be a Lad beat Kop He Might.
Lord Go Bang beat Greencroft Boy.
Victorious Lassie beat Ocean Boy II.

GREENFIELD STAKES—For 16 all ages (two-course maidens). Winner, £24; second, £10; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Treacey's Three Star VII. beat Mrs. Nolan's Musical Maid.
Mr. Butler's Prosperous Lass beat Mr. Coonan's Count Arnold.
Mr. Dunne's Fly He Might beat Mr. Conway's Palace Bug.
Mr. Kelly's Ketch Clifford beat Mr. Leigh's Black Rhetoric.
Mr. Costello's Ocean Boy III. beat Mr. Barrington's Now Go.
Mr. M'Dermott's Bachelor Gay beat Mr. Kiernan's Spinning Wheel V.
Mr. Kehoe's Kellistown beat Mr. Murphy's Slan Avallie.
Mr. Carroll's Bailydonian Boy beat Mr. Ashe's Nearly Anything.

II.
Prosperous Lass beat Three Star VII.
Ketch Clifford beat Fly He Might.
Ocean Boy III. beat Bachelor Gay.
Ballycorian Boy beat Kellistown.

The Celbridge Club treated their patrons to a fine day's sport in the open yesterday, over their well-stocked preserves at Oldtown and Griffonrath, the enjoyment of the outing being greatly enhanced by the delightful weather which favoured the meeting. Heretofore the fixtures of the club had been carried out on semi-open lines, but after the success which attended their efforts to revive the sport in the open yesterday, it is scarcely likely that they will revert to "park" system. True, there were a number of courses of which spectators saw little but the run up, the fast hares making the fences after a few turns to then bring the greyhounds away out of view for long, sometimes gruelling spins; but, on the whole, the trials were excellent tests of greyhound merit. The proceedings, however dragged a lot, the game, of which there was an abundance, being mostly on foot and difficult to manage, but it was an easy task to run twice through the card.

In the Griffonrath Stakes, there were several surprises, notably in the course between An Dail and Milliades II., in which considerable local interest centered, and which was won comfortably by An Dail. But then Bemused administered a thrashing to An Dail, which has had a very busy season of it, and gave a rather disappointing display against the black. Greencroft Boy was not quite himself going to slips with Ingleside. He ran a convincing first course, however, but he got a gruelier, and although he looked like leading Lord Go Bang he was run out of it by the fawn, which was a winner when the hare momentarily blinked them, and the judge decided. Ocean Boy II. and Victorious Lassie ran two no courses, and the third time they were slipped Ocean Boy II. was led and well out-counted. The four survivors in the Puppy Stakes ran their courses right well, but none of them showed as good pace or working ability as Peace Declared.

CORK MEETING—TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Davis. Slipper—J. Redmond.
BLACKROCK STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5.
Mr. Cullinan's Brostigori agst. Mr. Murray's Buckshot.
Mr. Mullins's Kilcully agst. Mr. Connell's Conal Gollan.
Mr. Hoare's Herakla agst. Mr. Scanlon's Irish Banner.
Mr. Gorman's Easter Sunday agst. Mr. Hennerty's Lead 'im Out.
BALLINTEMPLE STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. O'Shea's Ballybrack Gift agst. Mr. Burke's Lee Girl.
Mr. Nunan's Nightlike agst. Mr. Connell's Conal Fawn.
Mr. Sheehan's Not Likely III. agst. Mr. O'Callaghan's Killavallig.
Mr. Ahern's Irish Minstrel agst. Mr. Keohan's Harvest Bug.
Mr. Desmond's Crosshaven Girl agst. Mr. Lynch's Curraheen II.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Broffis agst. Mr. M'Kenna's Glensman II.
Mr. Hunter's Paddy Flaherty II. agst. Captain Murphy's Murphy's Round Up II.
Mr. O'Donohoe's Violence agst. Mr. Barry's Master Bobby.
The Cork Club intend to embark on an open coursing venture on Wednesday. Hares are reported to be plentiful and strong.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Berkshire Handicap—Bedelia.
Amateurs' Handicap Hurdle—Atlantic Flight.
Lambourne Hurdle—Warwick.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Ulysses, Marcia.
Newbury 'Chase—Libretto.
Weyhill Handicap 'Chase—Maxtoi, Ganzey.

KEMPTON MEETING.

Middlesex 'Chase and Novices' 'Chase—Double Up.
Manor 'Chase—St. Endas.
All handicaps Kempton, February 24—Minister of Munitions and Perfect Sailor.
St. James' Hurdle—Herod Philip, Ulysses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elvaston Handicap 'Chase, Derby—Steel Park.
Doveridge Handicap Hurdle, Derby, and Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Dug Major.
Belgrave Stayers' Hurdle—Kirkdale.
Lancashire Trial 'Chase, Manchester—Silvo.
Waterloo Handicap 'Chase, Manchester—Maxtoi.
County Handicap Hurdle, Cheltenham—Gerald D.
Ashford Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Kempton—Nightlight.
All published handicaps—Bienheim.
All engagements—Tomfoolery.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Soldennis closed favourite last evening for the Lincolnshire at 100 to 7, backed for a fair sum, with Port Royal second choice. Of the others Tons of Money and Foundation had most friends. For the Grand National Fly Mask came up from 20 to 1, the top closing offer being 13 to 1, whereas his stable companion, Conjuror II. became easy at 18 to 1. Forewarned closed favourite, and Duettiste, Sergeant Murphy, and Libretto went best of the others. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Run Wednesday, March 21. One mile.
100 to 7 Soldennis, t. & o. ....Dundas.
100 to 6 Port Royal, t. & o. ....Bintoul.
100 to 6 Roman Bachelor, offered ....Gilpin.
18 to 1 Monarch, t. & o. ....Earl.
20 to 1 Argo, offered ....De Mestre.
25 to 1 George Drake, offered ....Harper.
100 to 3 Precious, offered ....Leach.
100 to 3 Tons of Money, offered (after 40 to 1 taken) ....Walls.
50 to 1 Highlander, t. & o. ....Batho.
66 to 1 Foundation, taken ....Smyth.

GRAND NATIONAL.

Run Friday, March 23. About 4 miles 856 yards.
10 to 1 Forewarned, offered (after 100 to 9 taken) ....Hastings
100 to 8 Arravale, offered (after 100 to 7 taken) ....Whitaker.
13 to 1 Fly Mask, offered (after 100 to 7 taken) ....Coulthwaite.
100 to 6 Duettiste, t. & o. ....Escott
100 to 6 Sergeant Murphy, t. & o. ......Blackwell.
100 to 6 Libretto, o. (after 20 to 1 t.)..Whitaker.
18 to 1 Conjuror II., t. & o. ....Coulthwaite.
20 to 1 Taffytus, o. (after 25 to 1 t.)..T. Leader.
25 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, offered ....Payne.

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THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21st	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 20th	Naas	11.30
Thursday, 22nd	Colbinstown Station	11.30
Saturday, 24th	Enfield	11.30

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 20th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11.0
Thursday, 22nd	Virginia Road	11.0
Friday, 23rd	Rafinstown	11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.

Owing to the death of Mr Thomas Mangan, Tobergregan, these hounds will not hunt to-day.

THE BERMINGHAM HARRIERS.—Change of meet—February 20, Cortoon (instead of Barnaderg). The meet at Cortoon for February 27th is cancelled.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 2nd, Rathescar; Tuesday, 6th, Gormanstown (11.30); Friday, 9th, Ballybarrack; Tuesday, 13th, Mellifont; Friday, 16th, Moorstown; Tuesday 20th, Ardcath (11.30); Friday, 23rd, Drumconrath; Monday, 26th, Beaulieu; Tuesday, 27th, Point-to-Point Races; Saturday, 31st, Stickillen. April—Tuesday, 3rd Hilltown; Friday, 6th, Moorstown. At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

CURRAGH LADIES' BRANCH v. THE MEN.

Played at the Curragh on 17th inst. On handicap difference plus 9 strokes to ladies:—

Capt. Dartnall	1	Mrs. Johnson	0
Capt. Greer	1	Mrs. Coady	0
Noble Johnson	0	Miss Tracy	1
H. Inglis	1	Mrs. Dyall	0
Capt. M'Carthy	1	Miss Reeves	0
R. Hill	1	Miss Brattan	0
E. Gee	1	Mrs. Tracy	0
Total	5½	Total	1½

MALAHIDE.—Result of men's monthly cup competition (qualifying round) played on Saturday:—E. J. Crowley—75 (6), 69; S. Doyle—83 (12), 71; V. Slack—80 (4), 76; C. Shanks—92 (22), 76.

ROBIN HOOD.—The annual general meeting was held at La Scala Restaurant, when the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:—President—G. P. Fleming. Vice-Presidents—J. L. Hatch, W. Brassington, H. Mitchell and H. Archer. Captain and Hon. Secretary—P. C. S. Roberts, Louisville, Kenilworth Park. Hon. Treasurers—James Kearney and H. Archer. Hon. Auditor—J. J. Kinnane. Committee—W. P. Corrigan, R. D. Coyle, P. J. McEvoy, J. O'Connor, E. Kearney, Dr. A. Ryan, W. Foley, B. F. Shields and J. Hanly.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—The course will be re-opened for play to-day, providing there is no heavy rain on Monday night.

KILLINEY.—February medal competitions—Class I.—J. F. Conan—80, 1, 79; J. Arling—84, 2, 82; B. A. Morrison—90, 8, 82; H. F. Thunder—95, 12, 83; Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Evans—97, 12, 85. Class II.—R. L. Exshaw—96, 15, 81; G. Symes—99, 18, 81; Captain G. H. Staddert—102, 19, 83; R. O'Byrne—105, 18, 87.

FOXROCK.—The annual general meeting was held at the clubhouse on Saturday, the outgoing captain, Mr. J. X. Murphy, in the chair. Mr. Willoughby J. Hamilton was elected captain for the year. The following office-bearers were elected:—President—The Right Hon. Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett, P.C., K.C.V.O. Vice-President—H. M. P. Hare. Vice-Captain—F. J. Horne. Committee—Messrs. W. F. Beckett, J. L. Crabbe, F. S. Craig, J. H. McCrea, H. J. Millar, J. X. Murphy, B. T. O'Reilly and C. H. Whyte. The annual open competition will be held on Saturday, the 2nd of June.

CASTLE.—The annual general meeting was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on 16th inst. The chair was taken by the Right Hon. Lord Glenavy, President of the club. The report and statement of accounts were of a very satisfactory character, and were unanimously adopted. The following office-bearers were appointed:—President—Right Hon. Lord Glenavy. Second Vice-President—C. U. Haughton. Captain—J. R. Boake. Hon. Secretary—G. B. Butler. Hon. Treasurer—W. Jackson. Five vacancies on the committee were filled by the election of Messrs. P. J. Gaynor, T. Cleary, F. W. Sinclair, S. M'Allister, and T. J. M'Fadzean. A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman for the interest he has always manifested in the club concluded the meeting. February 17—Monthly medal. Winners:—Class I.—E. F. Fox, 3 up; Class II.—J. Baright 4 down.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.—There were 34 entries in the monthly medal competition at Newcastle on Saturday. The following were the best cards returned:—D. H. MacLeay, 92, 6, 86; G. Andrews, 93, 7, 86; F. L. Finlay, 96, 10, 86; P. T. Crymble, 91, scr., 91.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PAST (4) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PRESENT (3).

Ground and light were both very bad in the College Park yesterday, when the annual Past v. Present match was played. The Present had their full side out, and during the opening half played MacDonogh with Eyre, and Evans with Acheson, an experiment which, by the way, did not work. Three Rock Rovers were largely represented on the Past XI., and the side, as a whole, showed they had lost little of their pace. From the start they had much the better of the exchanges, and appeared more at home on the heavy ground than the students. Never afraid to hit, and hit hard, they made ground repeatedly with fast rushes, and in the early stages Medcalf gave them the lead with two good goals. Subsequently, the Present asserted themselves, and Eyre had had a couple of fast drives. From this on the game steadied down, and although both sides had chances, there was no further scoring to the interval. Changing over, Present reduced the lead when Acheson beat Ennis with a good shot, but the advantage was short-lived, Mahony giving Heatley no chance with a fast drive. By this time the heavy going was having its effect on the Past, and following a series of attacks, Aykroyd got through to score. Then for a spell the Past forced the pace, and after Heatley had saved well more than once, Mahony scored his second. In the closing stages the Present made strenuous efforts to pull the game round, but the defence held out sturdily, except when MacDonogh got through to score the third and final goal. Teams—

Dublin University Present—R. A. Heatley; C. Blair-White, J. Livingston; M. D. Fox, E. J. Gahan, H. W. Strong (capt.); J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonogh, W. Acheson.

Dublin University Past—J. T. Ennis; G. K. Pilkington, H. T. Brown; H. Hanbury, W. Campbell, A. Hawk; J. M. Jennings, J. F. Mahony, C. O'Reilly, R. G. S. Gregg, N. Medcalf.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

After the International match at Glasgow on Saturday, the following team was chosen for the match in Dublin on March 3:—

Scotland—F. Ross (St. Andrews); D. Innes (St. Andrews), G. Inglis (Craighouse); D. Dickson (St. Andrews), T. Hastings (Edinburgh), G. Mackay (Aberdeen); H. Cowan Douglas (Western), H. Bacon (Western), G. Macdonald (Oxford University), O. G. Miller (Edinburgh), and J. Stephen (Western).

WALES V. IRELAND.

At Llandudno, on February 24:—

Wales—R. Bishop (Abergavenny); B. G. Lampard Vachell (Hampstead), G. Blow (Conlon); R. Bromley (Rhyl), C. Owen (Liverpool University), F. Fifoot (Cardiff); L. Kilsby (Newport), T. E. Morel (Bromley), W. Gemmill (Swansea), H. Clark (Chepstow), and J. Clarkson (Riverton).

THE ARMY V. NAVY.

IRISH PLAYERS SELECTED.

It is interesting to observe that in this important fixture, to be played at Beckenham to-morrow, that out of the eleven players who will represent the Army team at least seven are Irishmen—viz., Lieutenant-Colonel G. Hill (Three Rock Rovers), Lieutenant C. A. Gamble (Old St. Columba's boy), R. E. Smailes and T. Parslow (A.E. Corps and Royal Hibernians), Captain H. J. McCormick (Three Rock Rovers), Lieutenant M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians and A.E.C.), and Captain Caldbeck (an old St. Columba's boy and of Naas). Three of them are Irish Internationals.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND (LADIES).

At Myreside on Saturday, February 24, the Scottish team will be:—

Scotland (Ladies)—A. Beckett (Cartha); D. E. Scougall (Edinburgh), N. S. Strathairn (St. Andrews); H. Douglas Brown (Edinburgh), O. Andrew (St. Leonards), M. Langlands (Hillhead); J. McKelrow (Aberdeen), J. Rankin (Queen Margaret's), M. Jenkins (Edinburgh), J. Clarkson (Edinburgh), and M. Young (Melrose).

Reserves—C. McHowell (Seymour), E. Bywater (Melrose), B. Stevenson (Cartha), F. Brand (Edinburgh), and H. McTaggart (Cartha).

LEINSTER LADIES' MATCHES.

JUNIOR A.—Enfield 2 goals, Bray United 0; Newcomes 5, Maids III. 0.
JUNIOR B.—Old College III. 3, Triginta III. 1; Trefoil II. 6, Royal College of Science II. 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown 3rd v. Maids of the Mountain 3rd (L.J.L.). Park avenue, 3 o'clock.
Dublin University v. Maids of the Mountain (Ladies' Senior League). Trinity Hall, 3.15.
Monkstown L.H.C.—General practice. Park avenue, 4 o'clock.

CRICKET.

FINAL SOUTH AFRICAN TEST MATCH.

RUSSELL AGAIN IN FORM.

ENGLISHMEN LEAD BY 303, WITH 1 WICKET TO FALL.

DURBAN, February 19.

The delightful uncertainty of cricket was well illustrated to-day, the third day of the fifth Test match. The Englishmen, after two sensational collapses, followed in each case by timely recoveries, put on a valuable last wicket spurt, and finished the day with a total of 201 for 9 wickets, which gives them a lead over South Africa of 303, with one wicket still to fall. In scoring 90 (not out), Russell was again the main support of the side. He came in at a very critical period, when four wickets were down for 20, and was concerned first with Sandham, then with Mann, and finally with Gilligan, in extricating England from imminent disaster. Sandham's innings of 40 was most opportune, and Mann's dogged stand, though not very prolific, was a big-hearted and valuable effort. Gilligan's brilliant hitting put a fitting end to the day's fluctuating fortunes. The South African bowling was good, though not up to the usual high standard, and the fielding was only indifferent, several glaring mistakes being made.

The sky was clouded, and the outlook none too promising when Brown and Kennedy continued England's second innings on a wicket that had been well protected over the week-end, and had therefore not been materially affected by the rain which fell yesterday and this morning. Snooke and Hall were entrusted with the bowling, and only two runs had been scored when Brown was out leg before to Snooke. Woolley joined Kennedy, and a second disaster followed, Kennedy being caught by Taylor at cover-point, two wickets being down for 10 runs. Kennedy, who had only made one run, had been at the crease over half an hour. With Mead and Woolley together, the first change was made in the attack, Conyngham relieving Hall at 15. The Kent man had made 8, and the total stood at 14 when, in attempting to cut a fast rising ball from Snooke, he was brilliantly caught in the slips by Nourse.

Sandham was next partnered by Mead, and, with only 2 to his credit, the Surrey player had a lucky escape, Tapscott, at fine leg, dropping a fairly easy catch from him off Conyngham. Meintjes came on at Snooke's end at 17, and nine runs later Mead was sent back by a good catch by Conyngham at mid-on off Meintjes, the fieldsman securing the ball very close to the ground. Russell, who had been unwell for the last few days, was able to bat, and came in next. In view of the disastrous collapse of the first four batsmen, both Sandham and Russell proceeded cautiously, and the scoring was very slow. Conyngham was bowling well, but at 34 Taylor changed Meintjes for Blanckenberg. Seven runs later Tapscott was given a trial at Conyngham's end, but the luncheon interval arrived with Sandham and Russell still in partnership, the score being 46 for four wickets.

Three thousand people watched the resumption of play in delightful weather, the clouds having dispersed and the sun shining brilliantly. Snooke and Conyngham re-opened the attack, but by careful batting Russell and Sandham sent 50 up when the innings was an hour and 55 minutes old. Shortly afterwards a double change took place, Hall coming back for Conyngham at 71 and Blanckenberg superseding Snooke at 75. The batsmen exhibited more liveliness after the interval, and Russell got the first 4 of the innings, which brought his total to 26. The hundred was hoisted after two hours and three-quarters' play, Russell then being 39 and Sandham 40. Two runs later Francois displaced Hall, and a sigh of relief went up from the crowd when the new bowler upset the Surrey man's wicket with a good ball, and broke up the partnership. During his innings, lasting two hours and 18 minutes, Sandham had played good cricket, although on occasions he appeared none too comfortable.

After his departure the fortunes of England underwent a sudden change, Carr, who came in next, being clean bowled by Blanckenberg at 111, while Fender, who took his place, was out for 0 in similar fashion off the next delivery. The excitement was intense as Mann stepped into the breach, but Blanckenberg failed to bring off the "hat trick." At 120 Blanckenberg gave way to Snooke, and Robbing, the twelfth man, came out as a substitute for Hall, who had retired. With a dangerous snick through the slips, which Ward and Nourse both missed, the Essex man reached his 50 in two hours and ten minutes. Conyngham and Nourse took over the attack at 127, and Hall returned to the field. By dogged cricket Russell and Mann carried the total to 132, at which point the players adjourned for tea.

The crowd had increased to six thousand when the game was restarted. Blanckenberg and Meintjes took up the bowling, but after the addition of five runs Conyngham relieved Meintjes. The batsmen resorted to stone-walling methods, and runs were infrequent, Conyngham bowling five consecutive maidens. Hill displaced Blanckenberg at 145, and seven runs later the English captain got his leg in front of a straight delivery from Conyngham, and so ended a very plucky innings. Mann lasted an hour and a quarter, and although it produced only 15 from his own bat, it enabled Russell to advance his score from 42 to 60. Macaulay, who followed in, was clean bowled by Hall for a single, and with Gilligan and Russell together, 160 was signalled. Gilligan began well, and continued in a lively strain, despite the failing light. Both he and Russell hit confidently, and 200 appeared when the innings had lasted five hours and ten minutes.

After the addition of a single, an appeal from the batsmen on the ground of bad light was upheld, and stumps were drawn at a quarter to six with the total at 201 for 9 wickets. Russell being 90 and Gilligan 20. The last wicket has so far produced 52 runs in three-quarters of an hour. Score:—

ENGLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Russell c Catterall b Blanckenberg	140	not out	90
Sandham c Ward b Snooke	1	b Francois	40
Woolley c and b Meintjes	2	c Nourse b Snooke	8
Mead l.b.w. b Francois	66	c Conyngham b Meintjes	5
Carr l.b.w. b Conyngham	14	b Blanckenberg	5
Fender b Hall	1	b Blanckenberg	0
Mann b Nourse	8	l.b.w. b Conyngham	15
Kennedy c Nourse b Snooke	14	c Taylor b Hall	1
Macaulay l.b.w. b Snooke	0	b Hall	1
Brown not out	15	l.b.w. b Snooke	1
A. E. Gilligan c Taylor b Hall	4	not out	20
Extras	16	Extras	15
Total	281	Total (9 wkts.)	201

Bowling.—First Innings—Snooke, 3 for 17; Hall, 2 for 31; Nourse, 1 for 23; Francois, 1 for 38; Meintjes, 1 for 33; Conyngham, 1 for 63; Blackenberg, 1 for 65.

SOUTH AFRICA.

H. W. Taylor c Russell b Gilligan	3
R. H. Catterall b Macaulay	17
T. A. Ward c Macaulay b Gilligan	1
A. D. Nourse c Mann b Fender	44
S. J. Snooke c Woolley b Kennedy	4
A. J. Francois c Fender b Gilligan	43
L. E. Tapscott c Brown b Macaulay	2
D. J. Meintjes run out	19
J. M. Blanckenberg c Mead b Kennedy	21
D. Conyngham not out	3
A. E. Hall c Fender b Macaulay	0
Extras	22
Total	179

Bowling.—First Innings—Gilligan, 3 for 35; Kennedy, 2 for 46; Macaulay, 3 for 42, Fender, 1 for 25; Woolley, 0 for 9.

M.C.C. V. AUCKLAND.

LOCAL SIDE DEFEATED BY AN INNINGS.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., February 19.

The return match between the M.C.C. team and Auckland came to a conclusion to-day in snowery weather, the result being an easy win for the visitors by an innings and 4 runs. In reply to the M.C.C. total of 365, the local side could only make 178, Freeman securing 7 wickets for 87. Following on, they were all out for 183. Freeman was again the most successful bowler.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (3) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

This match in the first round was played at Donnybrook yesterday, and after a hard, fast game ended in a draw of a try each. The replay will take place on Wednesday, February 28th, at 3 o'clock at Donnybrook. Teams:—

Belvedere College—P. Moran; J. Connell, C. Burgess, D. O'Connor, T. Ryan; N. Rahilly, K. Keohane; J. McEnery, H. Tigue, C. Carroll, E. Doyle, P. McAlister, E. Mulhern, A. Flood, M. Scott.

Blackrock College—B. Gorevan; W. Lawlor, D. O'Sullivan, G. Ryan, K. Barry; P. Murray, J. Moran; P. Delany, J. Cloonan, E. Murphy, A. Conlon, H. O'Sullivan, W. Peacocke, R. Keogh, E. Crean.

Referee—Mr. J. G. Aston.

It was a splendidly contested, fast game, in which Blackrock had all the better of the first twenty minutes' play, but before half-time Belvedere drew level. Belvedere had all the better of the second half, and can be counted unlucky in not winning. From the very start Blackrock settled in the Belvedere "25," and only "knocks on" and forward passes spoiled several likely openings. At last Murray and O'Sullivan made a nice opening for Lawlor to score at the right corner, and Ryan made a good attempt to improve. Soon after this Belvedere took up the running, good kicking by Keohane and Moran helping, and the Belvedere forwards, playing very hard, Keohane cross-kicked to the left for O'Connor to score. Keohane made a great effort to convert, the sides crossing on level terms with 3 points each.

On resuming, Belvedere attacked from the outset, and Keohane was nearly in with a good cut through, while Ryan nearly scored, the ball just going dead. Belvedere continued to attack, but Keohane over-did the cross kick, the ball going dead two or three times in succession. Blackrock next attacked, and clever passing by the backs was looking dangerous when Lawler returned to O'Sullivan, but the Belvedere defence held out, and a fine bit of fielding by Moran, and a good kick cleared his line. The pick of the Belvedere boys were Moran, Connell, Rahilly, and Keohane (backs), and McEnerney, Mulhern, Carroll, and Doyle (forwards). Blackrock were best represented by Gorevan, O'Sullivan, Murray, and J. Moran (backs), and Delaney, Conlon, and Cloonan. Result:—

Belvedere College	1 try (3 pts.)
Blackrock College	1 try (3 pts.)

LANSDOWNE A v. BANK OF IRELAND.—The following will represent Lansdowne A to-day at 4.30 o'clock:—Gorman; Allison, Smyth, Dodds, Godfrey; Dodds, Cairnduff; Pike, Hughes, Parr, Wilson, Keogh, Brady, Van Heerden, Rooney.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne A v. Bank of Ireland. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT SPRINGHILL, OLDTOWN,
MONDAY, 5th MARCH.
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Confined).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
LADIES' RACE. INTER-HUNT RACE (Open).
Entries Close SATURDAY NEXT with the Hon. Sec., Robert Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.
—(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

HULL, Monday.—Fair show, and good demand. Best, 11/6; cows, 10/-; young sheep, 1/8 per lb.; ewes, 1/-; small pork, 16/- per stone; large 12/-. Numbers:—Fat beasts, 530; store, 132; fat sheep, 770; store, 655; pigs, 327.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—First quality, 14/6 per stone; heifers, 13/6 to 15/-; porkers, 14/6 to 15/-; bacon, 12/6 to 13/-; cows, 10/6 to 11/-; hogs, 1/1 to 1/8 per lb.; ewe, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Forward—665 cattle, 1,441 sheep, 724 pigs.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Trade continued extremely slow for cattle, the short number on offer proving ample for the demand. Bullocks and heifers made from 10½d. to 11d., cows and bulls 6d. to 8½d. per lb. The sheep trade was slower, the choicest hoggets making up to 1/7 per lb., sinking the offal. At market—450 cattle and 400 sheep. Birkenhead dressed beef—Smaller supplies; trade slow at about late rates. Best sides, 9½d. to 10d.; secondary beef, 9d. to 9½d. per lb.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report a very small supply of Irish fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). For all classes there was a firm demand, and an early and complete clearance was effected.—(Advt.).

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but sellers require fully steady rates; No. 1 N. Manitoba Feb.-March sellers 48/-, Australian afloat 49/3, Pacific Feb. 48/9, choice white Karachi afloat 48/-, Rosafe (62½lbs.) Feb.-March 46/. Parcels quiet, but Canadian steadier; No. 1 N. Manitoba Feb. sellers 47/6, March sold 47/7½, April-May sellers 47/3, Rosafe (62½lbs.) Feb.-March 45/9, choice white Karachi ditto 48/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, at late rates; Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/6 to 37/-, Feb.-March 37/6, May-June 35/9, No. 6 yellow African early March loading 37/. Parcels steadier; Plate Feb.-March sellers 37/3, May-June sold 35/-, No. 6 yellow African July-August quoted 33/3; No. 2 American mixed afloat 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY steady at late rates, but trade quiet both for parcels and cargoes. OATS quiet of sale; Plate f.a.q. afloat held for 22/-, Feb.-March 22/6, March-April 22/9, No. 2 Canadian Western Feb. 27/3, No. 3 ditto 25/3, No. 1 ditto feed 24/9, No. 2 ditto 24/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a fair attendance at the week's opening market, and a moderate business transpired at generally steady rates. WHEAT—English steady at 9/3 to 9/8 for suitable milling grades, with inferior at 8/3 to 8/9 per cwt. f.o.r. Imported firm, and sparingly offered; No. 1 N. Manitoba 49/9 to 50/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) 49/3, both to arrive per 496lbs. FLOUR maintained; London standard straight run quoted 40/-, patents 42/- to 43/-, town households 38/- per sack, delivered to London bakers. All English country straights 31/6 to 33/- per sack delivered. Imported quiet; Manitoba patents range from 37/6 to 41/-, Minneapolis good patents 40/6, Pacific 37/6, Australian 39/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MILLER'S OFFALS quiet; broad bran 7/6, ordinary 6/9 to 7/-, middlings 6/9 to 7/-, bags included x.m.; light oats 6/3, powdered oat husks 5/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 13/3 f.o.r., all per cwt. BARLEY—English steady at 7/- to 14/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. as to sample. Imported quiet; Californian 42/- to 45/6, Australian Chevalier 47/- to 53/- per 448lbs., both x.s.; Danubian 30/- to 31/-, Plate 30/-, both landed; Persian x.s. 26/6, landed 28/- per 400lbs. MAIZE steadier; Plate x.s. 37/3, landed 38/3; American mixed x.s. 35/9, landed 37/3, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 8/- to 9/10 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to quality. Imported quiet; Plate f.a.q. new 23/6, No. 2 white clipped American 24/9, No. 2 Canadian Western 29/-, No. 3 ditto 27/-, No. 2 Canadian feed 25/9, all per 320lbs. landed terms. OATMEAL in moderate demand at late rates; London made all cuts quoted 17/6, rolled oats, also whole groats, 17/6, flaked 20/6 x.m., ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/6 to 19/-, American all cuts 17/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—Influenced by the smaller shipments from America for past week and limited quantity to Liverpool, speculative positions of wheat here showed a moderate improvement at the commencement of operations, and values further hardened on reduction in local stocks. Then a reaction took place on sellers showing less reserve, and with easier late afternoon cable prices in the end showed a decline from last week's final rates. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat and Feb. sold at 47/3 to 47/4½, Feb.-March 47/3, April-May 46/9, No. 2 hard winter Feb. 15th-March 46/3. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American mixed afloat sold at 34/1½ per qr. Wheat on the spot was firm at fully late rates. Maize spot parcels steadily held at late rates of 7/7½ to 7/9 for American mixed, and 7/10 to 7/11 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm, and some local millers ask higher prices. Graded red wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental dearer, and ½d. to ¼d. over Saturday was afterwards realised. Then the market receded on offerings made more freely, the market closing quiet at ¼d. to ½d. decline from last week-end. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market fairly steady, with a brisk demand for best quality, but inferior more or less neglected. Dutch creameries 226/- to 230/-, rolls 24/6 to 25/6 12lbs.; finest Danish 210/- to 212/-; Brittany rolls 23/- to 25/- 12lbs.; Australian, finest 194/- to 196/-, good to fine 184/- to 192/-, unsalted 184/- to 200/-; New Zealand, finest 200/- to 204/-, unsalted 204/- to 206/-, secondary 194/- to 196/-; Argentine, finest 180/- to 184/-, secondary 170/- to 178/-. CHEESE—English largely nominal on scarcity; Colonial sells well at full rates. Dutch—Best quality firm; inferior barely steady. Canadian, white 130/- to 136/-, coloured 132/- to 136/-; New Zealand, white 128/- to 132/-, coloured 130/- to 134/-; English nominal; Australian, coloured 126/- to 128/-; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam, 40 p.c. 108/- to 118/-, 30 p.c. 92/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 82/- to 84/-; Gouda, 40 p.c. 108/- to 118/-, 30 p.c. 90/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 81/- to 84/-. BACON—Market steady on improved inquiries; Irish, 103/- to 134/-; Swedish, 84/- to 100/-; Canadian, 78/- to 90/-; heavy weights, 78/- to 86/-; American, Cumberland cut, 74/- to 76/-; bellies, English cut, 74/- to 80/-; American, Wiltshire cut, 60/- to 74/-; American, Canadian cured, 70/- to 76/-; South American, 66/- to 70/-. HAMS move off quietly at late rates; York and Cumberland, 180/- to 230/-; Canadian long cut green 90/-, heavy 94/-; American long cut green 82/- to 90/-, short 84/- to 90/-; New Yorks, 66/-; picnics, 58/- to 62/-; South American, 76/- to 80/-; picnics, 56/- to 58/-. LARD quiet and rates easy for American; Irish 78/- to 84/- ex factory, boxes 64/-; American, boxes 63/- to 64/3, cartons 68/9, pails 67/9; Danish bladders, 70/-; Dutch boxes, 61/6. EGGS in liberal supply, but there is rather more inquiry at the lower prices recently established. French, all brown 17/- to 18/-, mixed 14/- to 15/-; Dutch, all brown 16/- to 17/-, mixed 14/- to 15/-; English new laid, 15/6 to 16/6; Italians, 17lbs. 16/- to 17/-, 16lbs. 15/-, 15lbs. 13/- to 13/6; Irish, 14/- to 14/6; Styrian, blues 12/6, reds 9/- to 9/6; Jugo-Slavian, 12/6; Serbian, 11/6; Hungarian, 11/6 to 12/-; Morocco, 9/3 to 9/6; Danish, 18lbs. 18/- to 19/-, 16lbs. 16/-; Chinese, 9/- to 10/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—IRISH BACON continues more or less nominal, owing to the relative cheapness of Danish, though latter is in fair request, and prices have improved a further 2/-, being now held at 100/- to 104/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quiet but steady at late rates. American bacon is somewhat steadier for most description, the decline in live hogs at Chicago being fully counteracted by lighter shipments from the Atlantic seaboard for past week, and small arrivals at this port over the week-end, which cause holders to display more confidence in the situation. The demand, however, shows little improvement, though late prices are maintained for all descriptions. HAMS more steadily held, but not specially active. Shoulders still quiet and squares reduced to 58/- to 62/- per cwt. LARD on the spot steadier, in sympathy with American, and a fair inquiry experienced at an advance of 3d. to 6d.; prime steam now at 61/- to 61/6, and American refined 62/6 to 64/- per cwt. CHEESE firm and dearer, with small stocks, and practically no shipments from Canada, white being raised to 132/- to 134/-, and coloured 133/- to 136/- per cwt. BUTTER firm and is fair demand at higher prices; Danish held at 213/- to 215/-, Australian 199/- to 201/-, New Zealand 204/- to 206/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier, with Irish 14/- to 15/-, Egyptian 8/9 to 9/3 per 120.

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[illegible] VEGETABLE, Monday.—About the usual small quantity of vegetables for a Monday's market—namely, a few lads of York and Savoy cabbage, and Swede turnips. Prices of these ranged as follows:—York, 10/- a small load; Savoy, 14/- to 24/- per load; Swede turnips, 2/4 to 2/6 per cwt.

FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate; demand steady. Salmon, 2/6 to 3/1; soles, also slips, 1/4 to 1/9 per lb.; live eels, 25/- to 32/-; dead, 16/- to 26/- per draught; turbot, 13/- to 14/-; brill, 13/- to 14/-; plaice, 7/- to 9/-; halibut, 16/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 14/-; witches, 11/- to 12/-; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting, 5/- to 7/-; hake, 10/- to 11/-; bream, 2/-; gurnet, 4/-; haddock, 7/- to 10/- per stone.

[illegible] Monday.—Very small offerings of fish on market, which sold readily as follow:—Four packages salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; six chests lobsters, viz., large 20/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls, 5/- to 7/6 per 13; plaice, 60/- to 80/- per half-box; whiting, 10/- to 15/-; ray, 12/6 to 30/-; haddock, 20/- to 35/- per half-box. Everything cleared.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Eighty North Sea, one Iceland, and four Faroe trawlers landed a poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice, 13/-; lemon soles, 17/6; whitings, 5/6; cod, 4/6; skate, 6/6 to 8/6; small haddocks, 5/-; kit, 7/-; gibbed, 8/-; dabs, 9/6 to 11/6; codlings, 4/- to 5/- per stone; soles, 1/7; turbot, 11d.; brill, 1/- per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet. Scotch, long, 7/- to 7/4; short, 7/4 to 8/-; English, 6/4 to 7/-; Irish 6/- to 6/8; Argentine chilled hind, 3/11; fore, 2/11. Mutton easier. Scotch tegs, 11/- to 11/4; Scotch and English wethers, 10/- to 10/8; ewes, 6/- to 6/8; imported, 5/1 to 6/3. Lambs easier. English, 10/- to 11/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—FEEDING STUFFS.—Linseed Cakes—The trade chiefly consists of a small consumptive demand, and in the meantime prices for spot are fairly well maintained at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, while for March-April deliveries rather less money would be accepted, and for summer delivery to-day's nearest value is £11 10/- to £11 1[illegible] per ton ex mill. Cotton Cakes—The market is bare of stocks of Egyptian, but there are sellers for February clearances from Alexandria at £7 5/- per ton ex ship terms, with English makes only sparingly offered, and fully as dear at £7 10/- to £7 12/6 per ton, and Bombays £6 17/6 per ton. Coconut Cakes—Some recent arrivals of fine quality Straits are quoted £9 per ton ex docks, and some Italian and other makes are available at £8 10/- per ton. Ground Nut Cakes—A limited quantity of English prime white decorticated offers at £12 5/- to £12 10/- per ton ex mill. Offals—English middlings are again the turn easier at £7 for ordinary, and £9 for broad, and bran is also obtainable at rather less money at £6 17/6 to £7 per ton, with some good quality Plate middlings selling at £8 to £8 5/- per ton. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed finds a free sale at the reduced price £8 15/- per ton ex mill. There is also a good enquiry for maize germ meal at £9 10/- per ton. Sugar Foods—Hughes's patent molascuit and molassine meal continue in fair request at about last week's prices. Best cane cattle feeding treacle moves off rather more readily at £4 per ton in 6-cwt. casks. SUGAR—Market presented firm features, prices being dearer in all directions, and a fair demand was experienced. British descriptions advanced 1/- per cwt. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 64/- to 65/-, crushed 61/-, granulated, fine and coarse grain 59/10½, No. 1 59/7½, No. 2, also London, 59/4½; yellow crystals, 53/4½. Imported very sparingly offered, and higher prices required. White Java spot sold 52/9 to 53/6 as to sample; do. May-June done 26/9 to 27/-, June-July 26/6 c.f. and i., London. American granulated February-March 29/- c.f. and i., London. Crystallised West India remains in small supply. Terminal market firmer, with fair trade done. White May delivery sold 28/6 to 28/9, August 28/6 to 28/10½ cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with fair inquiry. Futures firm, quiet. March, also May, quoted 62/6, July 61/6 cwt. TEA—In auction about 25,000 packages Indian were offered, and a fair demand ensued for the finer qualities at full rates, but with common in plentiful supply tendency ruled easy. Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/7, broken do. 1/4½ to 1/9½, orange 1/5 to 1/11½, broken orange 1/5½ to 2/5 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market very quiet on about former terms. Two stars spot 14/6. RANGOON BEANS—Spot 8/-. JAPANESE PEAS—Jan.-Feb. 31/6 cwt. SPICE—Pepper firmly held, and forward positions meet with fair support. Fair black Singapore spot 4½d., Feb.-April 4½d., March-May 4⅜d. Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 6d., Muntok 6½d., do. March-May sold 6½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1, Jan.-March sold 1/0½ and March-May 1/0½, c.f. and i. FLAKE TAPIOCA spot 3½d. for fair Singapore, and 3½d. fine Java per lb. Sago flour Jan.-March 14/-, Feb.-April value 13/9. DESICCATED COCONUT fine cut spot 39/9, medium 40/3, halves 40/-, do. March-April 40/- per cwt. JUTE—Market steady, and a fair demand for near parcels; first grade Feb.-March Hamburg quoted £32 10/-, Antwerp £33, Feb.-March Hamburg £33, March-April £33 16/- ton. Hessians dull and unaltered. HEMP—Manila steady, but generally quiet; G grade Feb.-April quoted at £37 5/-, J £35 5/-, K and L £34 5/-, M £33 5/- per ton. Receipts last week cabled 24,000 bales, estimate for next week 31,000, and week after 28,000 bales. New Zealand also African sisal steady, unchanged. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. spot 360/-, March 347/6, and May 325/- per cwt. COPRA steady, but general course of trade proved slow; F.M.S. Straits Feb.-April Rotterdam value £27 7/6, March-May £27 5/-, and April-June £27 2/6; Ceylon Feb.-April quoted £29, Java £27 12/6, Cebu £26 15/-, South Sea £26 12/6, Dutch East Indies £27 5/-, F.M. Straits Feb.-April Marseilles £26 17/6 and mixed £26 13/9. PALM KERNELS—March-May Liverpool done £19 5/- per ton. RUBBER—Market showed firm features, and a fair inquiry predominated; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Feb. sold 17¾d. to 18d., March 18d. to 18½d., April-June 18½d., July-Sept. 18½d. to 18¾d., and Oct.-Dec. 19½d. To New York, standard sheet March-April quoted 18¾d. c.f.i. terms. London stock of plantation, 71,250 tons. Wild unaltered. EGG PRODUCTS—There is a moderate inquiry for hen liquid yolk and also albumen, the market being steady at recent level of prices. GAMBIER steady; block on spot quoted 46/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot 40/6, March-April 36/1½, May-Aug. 34/3, Sept.-Dec. 34/1½. Rape—Crude spot 43/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 39/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot 43/6, Feb March 42/9. Turpentine active and dearer; American spot 107/3, and Feb.-April 107/9.

THE PURCHASE OF FARM SEEDS.

IMPORTANCE OF PURITY.

Although rain has fallen heavily of late and low-lying lands in some places are flooded, autumn cultivation and winter ploughing have brought the soil generally into good condition for seeding.

A long period of mild open weather has enabled the early application of farmyard manure and other necessary tillage operations to be carried through with little interruption. For that reason recent rains should materially help in making plant food available for such crops as can now be sown.

Where ample supplies of manure are not available, the growing crop can be helped by the judicious application of artificial fertilisers. These, no doubt, are still somewhat expensive, but, if one judges their value by the results which follow their application, it will probably be found that they are well worth the money.

In view of the many difficulties which confront the Irish farmer at the moment, some courage was needed to embark upon tillage operations at the beginning of the current season. A large number of farmers have, however, decided to take the risk. In doing so they are taking a step which is not only in their own interests, but one that will benefit the community as a whole. An extensive acreage is now fit for seeding, and, if climatic conditions prove favourable, there need be little fear of a shortage in the autumn.

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The purity and germinating capacity of seeds are all-important factors in the production of a crop. These qualities are guaranteed by all the leading seedsmen, who not only have the seeds tested for germination, but they also take care to ensure their freedom from impurities, which may either take the form of other crop seeds or of weed seeds. The latter, if present in any quantity, may easily do a vast amount of harm, not merely on the farm where they are sown, but over a wide extent of country. Consequently all seeds which are purchased should represent a high standard of purity.

Farmers who have any doubt about the quality of seeds supplied can have them tested for a nominal fee by the seed testing station of the Department of Agriculture. It is false economy to purchase farm seeds simply because they are offered at a low figure. Unless the guarantee is equal to that of seeds listed at a higher price, the result is almost certain to be disappointing.

The tillage and manuring of land for a crop is just as costly whether the seed is good or bad, and under existing conditions farmers cannot afford to let a single penny go to waste.

THOMAS M'KENZIE AND SONS.

Messrs. Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin, convey a good deal of useful information to the public in their new season's catalogue of flower and vegetable seeds. Cultural hints are liberal. There are also practical suggestions as to the best way to secure a close, velvety turf. In addition, there are particulars of a variety of implements, machinery, tools, and sundries.

WILLIAM POWER AND CO.

Messrs. Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, issue a garden seed catalogue which will be studied with interest by all who are making preparations for the sowing of flowers and vegetables. Special attention is directed to the new cabbage, "Power's Favourite Early," and the lettuces, "Power's All Heart" and "Giant White Winter." Particulars are also given regarding their nursery and farm seed department.

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BADMINTON.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The following team has been selected to represent Scotland against Ireland. The match will be played on the courts of the Logan Club, London, on the evening of March 2, instead of in Ireland, as originally fixed:—

Scotland—E. R. Batcher (Claremont, Edinburgh), Dr. Combie (Aberdeen), J. W. Henderson (Glasgow), R. R. Herbertson (Glasgow), J. W. Millen (Glasgow), H. E. B. Neilson (Kelvin, Glasgow). Miss K. M. Cochrane (Aberdeen), Miss E. C. F. Macdonald (Aberdeen), Mrs. MacLehose (Glasgow).

The team shows one change from that which played against England, Neilson for W. K. Tullis (Glasgow). The reserves are: W. T. Henderson (Paisley), J. G. Stewart (Claremont), and Miss Fergus (Lothian, Edinburgh).

Ireland—J. F. Devlin, G. Mack, F. A. Kennedy, B. L. Bisgood, B. H. Lambert, R. H. Plews, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Plews, and Miss Pilkington.

per cwt. Petroleum quiet, unaltered. China wood—Hankow spot 111/-, and Feb.-March 78/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull and prices weak. Calcutta Feb.-March sellers £19 10/-, April-May £18 12/6, Plate Feb. £17 15/-, April-May £17 7/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria Feb.-March afloat £17 17/6, Jamba £14 5/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black Feb.-March sellers £12 2/6, white £11 10/-. Bombay Feb.-March £9 5/-, and East African Feb.-March London sold £[illegible].

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opened very firm. Good business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Business is very quiet and prices continue to sag. Quotations are not being tested, and cheap lots is secondhand are selling the market. Sixty-four tops can be bought at 6/-. Coarse crossbreds are fairly steady, with fortieth at 17½d. Stocks of tops are accumulating and spindles are not so well employed.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations advanced 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair business. February 15.53d., March 15.47d., April 15.41d., May 15.36d., June 15.24d., July 15.13d. Sales 6,000, imports 30,239 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market opened very strongly, with forward positions well patronised, and Feb.-March [illegible] later, and closed under best points, though on balance 37/- to 40/- per ton higher as compared with the close of Friday. Cash quoted £193 to £193 5/-; three months £194 17/6 to £195; settlement price £193. Sales embraced some 1,150 tons, including cash at £193, late April £195 10/- to £194 15/-. COPPER was an unusually active market, and prices recorded being 22/6 per ton dearer on balance. Cash quoted £68 17/6 to £69, three months £69 12/6 to £69 15/-; settlement price £69. Sales, 3,500 tons, done £69 2/6 to £69, late Feb. £69, late March £69 2/6 to £69 5/-, three months £69 10/- to £70 5/- to £69 12/6, and finally £69 15/-. Electro £75 10/- to £76. LEAD—Market firm, and 400 tons changed hands. Good soft foreign pig Feb. £28 5/-, May £28 to £28 1/3, and June £27 17/6. SPELTER firm. Sales, 1,600 tons; Feb. at £35 to £35 15/-, March £36, £36 2/6, and £35 17/6, April £35 to £35 17/6, and May £36, £36 2/6, and £35 17/6 per ton. TIN PLATES firm, unaltered. QUICKSILVER unchanged.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYBAY.—Cattle prices continue to show improvement. In Ballybay Fair on Saturday prime springers touched £33 each; some good springers £27 to £30; old springers, £17; springing heifers £25; fresh calved cows, £24 to £28; milchers £14 to £17 10/- each; strippers, £10 to £14; beef, 45/- to 55/- per cwt., live weight; two-year-old store cattle, £17 to £21 each; six-quarters, £8 back to £11; year-old calves, £8 to £10; weanlings, £5 to £7; young pigs sold from £5 to £6 per pair; store pigs, £8 per pair; brood sows, £10; fat sows, £12. Trade was a little better in the horse fair. Good farm horses, three to four years old, £30 and over; six-quarters, £10 to £12. Eggs (Saturday), 1/3 per dozen; butter, 1/7 per lb.; potatoes, 6d. per stone; turnips, 1/4 per cwt.; young fowl, 3/- to 3/9 each; old hens, 1/6.

DROMORE (CO. TYRONE).—There was a good show of stock on Saturday, and business was brisk, cattle changing hands at fairly remunerative prices. Springing cows of superior quality realised from £20 to £27 10/-; springing heifers, in good condition, and otherwise suitable, fetched £18 to £25; but the sale of inferior animals was dull. Two-year-old heifers and bullocks, £13 to £18; six-quarter olds, £10 to £12; year olds, £6 10/- to £8; weanlings, £3 10/- to £5; strippers, £10 10/- to £14; brood sows, £12 to £14 10/-; suckers, £2 15/- to £3 5/- each.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S LEICESTER MEETING.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Rathcore.	Swynmyth.	Gerald L. *	South Lodge.	Dumfries.	Butterthwaite.
Man on the Spot	Gamli.	Swynmyth.	Square Dance.	Roisel.	King of Troy.	Barrackton Lad; if ab., Marcando.
Sporting Life	Gamli.	Swynmyth.	Gerald L. *	Jack Boore.	Waterbottle.	Maxi.
Man on the Spot	Turbit.	Swynmyth.	Gerald L. *	Padraig.	Golden Melody.	Marcando.
D. News	Rathcore.	Swynmyth.	Gerald L. *	Padraig.	Golden Melody.	Marcando.
D. Mail	Huonora.	Swynmyth.	Hawker.	Pride of Manister.	—	—
D. Chronicle	Rathcore.	Swynmyth. *	Square Dance.	Pride of Manister.	Golden Melody.	Maxi.
D. Express	Gamli (next best)	Envoy; if ab., Swynmyth.	Gerald L. *	Pride of Manister.	Golden Melody.	Attaboy; if ab., Maxi.
D. Mirror	Gamli.	Ulster Division.	Square Dance.	Pride of Manister	Temeside; if ab., Armada	Attaboy.
D. Graphic	Rathcore.	Hogier.	Gerald L. *	Padraig.	Golden Melody.	Cruiser Arc.
Star	Snake Ash.	Gilded Spurs.	Dover Patrol	Padraig.	Scottish Knight. *	Marcando.
E. News	Bennett's selected.	Dug Major.	Hawker. *	Ram's Head.	Dumfries.	Barrackton Lad. *
Pall Mall	Gamli.	Envoy.	Hawker	Parapluie.	Matoppo.	Barrackton Lad.
E. Standard	Snake Ash.	Yahna.	Square Dance.	Jack Boore.	Manister Bridge.	Cruiser Arc.
Times	Bennett's sel.	Ulster Division.	Square Dance.	South Lodge	Golden Melody.	Barrackton Lad.

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FINANCIAL NEW[S]

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GENERAL STRENGTH. FURTHER RISES IN BRITISH FUNDS, BANKS, GUINNESS, HOME RAILS, and THREADS. COURTAULDS AND SHELL TRANSPORTS BUOYANT.

The general strength of Government Funds, despite further disturbing reports of Continental affairs, was a pleasing feature of the Stock Markets, and in its encouraging character often exercised a sympathetic influence and tendency in prices in other departments. There was a further rise in Banking securities, Bank Stock recovering to 220. Breweries and Distilleries were mostly idle, but an improved trend was shown by Guinness Ord. and John Power and Son Pref. Shares. Marconi Ord. were the turn easier, but Canadian Marconis were better. Home Rails were rather less busy at the earlier market, but the trend of prices among Ord. Stocks remains favourable, with Great Northern and Midland Great Western issues particularly scarce. Dublin United Tram issues were again firmly disposed. Parent Tyres closed firm, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. were neglected. Drapery Shares were mostly firm on results of the past year's trading. Todd Burns Ord. were dull on a little sale pressure. British-American Tobacco had a good advance. Textiles were well held, with keen support for Thread Shares. Lever Bros. issues remain firm. Courtaulds were strong on the big advance in earnings. Shell Transports were substantially higher.

The Funds were wonderfully firm. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101 1/16, after all offered at 101¼ had been absorbed. Funding Loan rose 1/16 to 88 1/16, Conversion Loan ⅛ to 76⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 65⅞, while Consols repeated 56⅞.

Banks closed firm. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 220 and Nationals ⅛ to 18⅞, while Hibernians repeated 6¼.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord., which rose ¼ to 44⅞. The interim dividend, 18s., tax free, will be deducted from the price at end of the month. J. Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 20s. 6d. 21s. nominally.

City Steam Stocks did not quote, but Grand Canal Pref. realised 77s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 52s. 6d., but Canadians improved 6d. to 11s. 7½d. 11s. 6d.

Home Rails were much quieter at the earlier market. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ¼ to 19¾, and Great Northern was bid up 1 to 58 without getting any Stock. Pref. and Guaranteed Stocks did not quote until the later market, but Deb. issues were fairly busy and closed without change. Great Southern at the later market rose 1½ to 45¼, Midland Great Western ¼ to 34¼, ditto Rent Charge Guaranteed 2 to 52, while Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. repeated 43.

In Trams, Dublin United issues met with attention. The Ord. at 7 and the "A" 3[½] p.c. Debs. at 67½ show no change, but the Pref. were bid up further, and closed 9¾ nominally.

In Parent Tyres, the Pref. were firm at 13s. x.d.

Drapery issues were busier. Cannocks rose 1/16 to 5 1/16, Henry Street Warehouse 1s. to 17s. and Webbs 1½d. to 5s. 1½d.; but Todd Burns Ord. fell 1s. to 18s., while the Debs. at 70s. and Crowe Wilson Ord. at 20s. 6d. ineffectually bid were firm.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British American Tobacco rose 1s. 9d. to 80s. 9d., but Imperials fell 3d. to 78s. 1½d. 78s. Calico opened 1½d. easier at 24s., but later rose to 24s. 6d. Coats improved 3d. to 65s., Cottons 3d. to 47s. 6d., and the Pref. 6d. to 19s. 6d. 20s. nominally. Spinners remain steady at 45s. 9d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 7½d. and the 8 p.c. at 20s. 7½d., while the 7 p.c. Debs. fell ⅛ to 108⅛. Courtaulds were strong and rose 2s. 6d. to 62s. 9d., after dealing at 62s. 61s. 9d. Brunner Mond Shares fetched 38s.

In Trading, etc., H. Williams and Co. were bid for at 50s. Dublin Granaries rose 1s. 5d. to 45s. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 12s. 6d. and Metropole Hotel £1 Ord. realised 8s., and this includes the '0 p.c. (2s. per share) dividend.

Mexican Eagle Oil rose 5d. to 44s. 6d. and Shells 3s. to 85s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(56¾)	56⅞	Do. A Deb...(67½)	67[½]
5% War Loan (101¼)	101 1/16	Parent Pref....(13/-)	13/-
Funding Ln..(88¼)	88 1/16	Cannock ....(5)	5 1/16
Conver. Loan..(76¼)	76⅞	Crowe Wilson (20/6)	20/6
3½% Exch. Bonds...104⅛		Henry Street...(16/-)	17[/-]
War Bonds, 1923...106⅛		Todd Burns...(19/-)	18/-
War Bonds, 1927...106⅛		Do. Deb. ....(70/-)	70/-
War Bonds, 1928...106⅛		Webb (J. H.)...(5/-)	5/1½
Do. (Deed) 1928...106⅛		B.A.T. ....(80/-)	80/[9]
War Bonds, 1929...106⅛		Imp. Tob...(78/3)	78/1½ 78/-
India 3½%.......(65¾)	65⅞		
Bank Ireland (219)	220c	Brunner Mond..(38/-)	38/-
Hibernian ....(6¼)	6¼	Calicos.(24/1½)	24/- 24/6
National ....(18¾)	18⅞	Coats ....(64/9)	65/-
Guinness ....(44⅝)	44⅞	Cottons ....(47/3)	47/6
Power Pref. (20/3)	20/6 21/-a	Do. Pref. (19/3)	19/6 20/-
Canal Pref....(75/-)	77/6	Courtaulds ......(60/3)	62/9
Marconi ....(52/9)	52/6		61/9 62/3
Do. Canada (11/-)	11/7½ 11/6	Spinners ....(45/9)	45/9
D.S.E. Ord....(19½)	19¾	Lever 7% ...(20/7½)	21/7½
Do. Pref. ....(43)	43	Do. 8%...(20/7½)	20/7½
G. N. Ord. ....(57)	58b	Do. 7% Deb.(108¼)	108⅛
Do. Deb. ....(57)	57¼	Williams (H.)..(50/-)	50/- b
G.S.W. Ord. ......(44)	45¼	Dublin Granaries (43/7)	45/-
Do. Deb. ....(67)	67	Irish Times 2nd	
M.G.W. Ord. ..(34)	34¼	(12/6)	12/6
Do. Guar. ....(50)	52	Metropole Hotels	8/-
Do. 4½ Deb.(60¼)	60⅛	Mex. Eagle...(44/9)	44/6
Dublin Trams......(7)	7	Shells ....(82/6)	85/6
Do. Pref...(9½)	9¼b 9¼a		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ....4 p.c. 13th July,
Deposit ....1½ p.c. 15th June,

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Mar. 5
General contango day	Feb. 20	Mar. 6
Ticket day	Feb. 21	Mar. 7
Account day	Feb. 22	Mar. 8

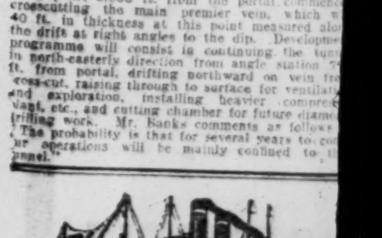
BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with moderate business. War Loan firm and closed at 101¼. Northern Bank A Shares repeated 5¼, London City and Midland 8¼, Westminster Bank repeated 17. Belfast Corporation 3 p.c. 1940 advanced ¼ to 76. Great Northern Railway Stock dealt in at 55¼ for a small lot and later at 58. British Cotton and Wool Dyers unchanged at 12s. Hughes Bernard Ord. advanced 3d. to 26s. 3d. British American Tobacco also 3d. higher at 86s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber unchanged at 9s. 3d. Lever Bros 8 p.c. A Pref. lower at 20s. 7½d. White Tomkins and Courage Ord. unchanged at 24s. 1½d., Shell Transport New Pref. 25s. 9d. 23s. 10½d. Jute Industries Pref. dealt in at 22s.

MINING REPORTS.

Esperanza.—Development for the week ended 15th February:—"9th Level crosscut, No. 34 W[est] —A drift north from this crosscut at a point 14 feet west of San Rafael vein advanced 19 ft., average width of vein 11 inches, assaying 0.29 oz. gold, 23 ozs. silver." Office note—Crosscut No. 3[4] West is approximately 75 ft. from the northern boundary.

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THE PURCHASE OF FARM SEEDS.

IMPORTANCE OF PURITY.

Although rain has fallen heavily of late and low-lying lands in some places are flooded, autumn cultivation and winter ploughing have brought the soil generally into good condition for seeding.

A long period of mild open weather has enabled the early application of farmyard manure and other necessary tillage operations to be carried through with little interruption. For that reason recent rains should materially help in making plant food available for such crops as can now be sown.

Where ample supplies of manure are not available, the growing crop can be helped by the judicious application of artificial fertilisers. These, no doubt, are still somewhat expensive, but, if one judges their value by the results which follow their application, it will probably be found that they are well worth the money.

In view of the many difficulties which confront the Irish farmer at the moment, some courage was needed to embark upon tillage operations at the beginning of the current season. A large number of farmers have, however, decided to take the risk. In doing so they are taking a step which is not only in their own interests, but one that will benefit the community as a whole. An extensive acreage is now fit for seeding, and, if climatic conditions prove favourable, there need be little fear of a shortage in the autumn.

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The purity and germinating capacity of seeds are all-important factors in the production of a crop. These qualities are guaranteed by all the leading seedsmen, who not only have the seeds tested for germination, but they also take care to ensure their freedom from impurities, which may either take the form of other crop seeds or of weed seeds. The latter, if present in any quantity, may easily do a vast amount of harm, not merely on the farm where they are sown, but over a wide extent of country. Consequently all seeds which are purchased should represent a high standard of purity.

Farmers who have any doubt about the quality of seeds supplied can have them tested for a nominal fee by the seed testing station of the Department of Agriculture. It is false economy to purchase farm seeds simply because they are offered at a low figure. Unless the guarantee is equal to that of seeds listed at a higher price, the result is almost certain to be disappointing.

The tillage and manuring of land for a crop is just as costly whether the seed is good or bad, and under existing conditions farmers cannot afford to let a single penny go to waste.

THOMAS M'KENZIE AND SONS.

Messrs. Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin, convey a good deal of useful information to the public in their new season's catalogue of flower and vegetable seeds. Cultural hints are liberal. There are also practical suggestions as to the best way to secure a close, velvety turf. In addition, there are particulars of a variety of implements, machinery, tools, and sundries.

WILLIAM POWER AND CO.

Messrs. Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, issue a garden seed catalogue which will be studied with interest by all who are making preparations for the sowing of flowers and vegetables. Special attention is directed to the new cabbage, "Power's Favourite Early," and the lettuces, "Power's All Heart" and "Giant White Winter." Particulars are also given regarding their nursery and farm seed department.

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BADMINTON.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The following team has been selected to represent Scotland against Ireland. The match will be played on the courts of the Logan Club, London, on the evening of March 2, instead of in Ireland, as originally fixed:—

Scotland—E. R. Butcher (Claremont, Edinburgh), Dr. Combie (Aberdeen), J. W. Henderson (Glasgow), R. B. Herbertson (Glasgow), J. W. Millen (Glasgow), H. E. B. Neilson (Kelvin, Glasgow), Miss K. M. Cochrane (Aberdeen), Miss E. C. F. Macdonald (Aberdeen), Mrs. MacLehose (Glasgow).

The team shows one change from that which played against England, Neilson for W. K. Tullis (Glasgow). The reserves are: W. T. Henderson (Paisley), J. G. Stewart (Claremont), and Miss Fergus (Lothian, Edinburgh).

Ireland—J. F. Devlin, G. Mack, F. A. Kennedy, B. L. Bisgood, R. H. Lambert, R. H. Plews, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Plews, and Miss Pilkington.

... per cwt. Petroleum quiet, unaltered. China wood—Hankow spot 111/-, and Feb.-March 78/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull and prices weak. Calcutta Feb.-March sellers £19 10/-, April-May £19 12/6. Plate Feb. £17 15/-, April-May £17 7/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria Feb.-March sellers £17 17/6. Jambs ... Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black Feb.-March ... Bombay Feb.-March £9 5/-, and East African Feb.-March London sold £8 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR. Monday.—Market opened very firm. Good business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL. Monday.—Business is very quiet and prices continue to sag. Quotations are not being tested, and cheap lots in secondhand are ruling the markets; sixty-fours tops can be bought at 5/-. Coarse crossbreds are fairly steady, with forties at 16½d. Stocks of tops are accumulating and spindles are not so well employed.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing). Monday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations advanced 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair business. February 15.53d., March 15.47d., April 15.41d., May 15.35d., June 15.24d., July 15.13d. Sales 6,000, imports 30,239 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market opened very strongly, with forward position ... [illegible], but developed some irregularity later, and closed under best points, though on balance ... per ton higher as compared with the close of Friday. Cash quoted £193 to £193 5/-, three months £194 17/6 to £195; settlement price £193. Sales embraced some 1,150 tons, including ... late April £195 10/- to £194 10/-, and three months £196 down to £194 15/-. COPPER—An unusually active market, and prices responded, being 22/6 per ton dearer on balance. Cash quoted £68 17/6 to £69, three months £69 12/6 to £69 15/-; settlement price £69. Sales, 5,500 tons; cash done £69 2/6 to £69, late Feb. £69, late March £69 2/6 to £69 5/-, three months £69 10/-4 to £70 5/- to £69 12/6, and finally £69 15/-. Electros £75 10/- to £76. LEAD—Market firm, and 400 tons changed hands. Good soft foreign pig Feb. £28 5/-, May £28 to £28 1/3, and June £27 17/6. SPELTER firm. Sales 1,600 tons; Feb. at £35 6 to £35 15/-, March £36, £36 2/6, and £35 17/6, April £36 to £35 17/6, and May £36, £36 2/6, and £35 17/6 per ton. TIN PLATES firm, unaltered. QUICKSILVER unchanged.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYBAY.—Cattle prices continue to show improvement. In Ballybay Fair on Saturday prime springers touched £33 each; some good springers £27 to £30; old springers, £17; springing heifers, £25; fresh calved cows, £24 to £28; milchers, £14 to £17 10/- each; strippers, £10 to £14 each; beef, 45/- to 55/ per cwt., live weight; two-year-old store cattle, £17 to £21 each; six-quarters, £14 back to £11; year-old calves, £8 to £10; weanlings, £5 to £7; young pigs sold from £5 to £6 per pair; store pigs, £8 per pair; brood sows, £10; fat sows, £12. Trade was a little better in the horse fair. Good farm horses, three to four years old, £30 and over; six-quarters, £10 to £12. Eggs (Saturday), 1/3 per dozen; butter, 1/7 per lb.; potatoes, 6d. per stone; turnips, 1/4 per cwt.; young fowl, 3/- to 3/9 each; old hens, 1/6.

DROMORE (CO. TYRONE).—There was a good show of stock on Saturday, and business was brisk, cattle changing hands at fairly remunerative prices. Springing cows of superior quality realised from £20 to £27 10/-; springing heifers, in good condition, and otherwise satisfactory, fetched £18 to £25; but the sale of inferior animals was dull. Two-year-old heifers and bullocks, £13 to £18; six-quarter olds, £10 to £12; year olds, £6 10/- to £8; weanlings, £3 10/- to £5; strippers, £10 10/- to £14; brood sows, £12 to £14 10/-; suckers, £2 15/- to £3 5/- each.

SIKI v. McTIGUE.
LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD.
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GENERAL STRENGTH. FURTHER RISES IN BRITISH FUNDS, BANKS, GUINNESS, HOME RAILS, and THREADS. COURTAULDS AND SHELL TRANSPORTS BUOYANT.

The general strength of Government Funds, despite further disturbing reports of Continental affairs, was a pleasing feature of the Stock Markets, and in its encouraging character often exercised a sympathetic influence and tendency in prices in other departments. There was a further rise in Banking securities, Bank Stock recovering to 220. Breweries and Distilleries were mostly idle, but an improved trend was shown by Guinness Ord. and John Power and Son Pref. Shares. Marconi Ord. were the turn easier, but Canadian Marconis were better. Home Rails were rather less busy at the earlier market, but the trend of prices among Ord. Stocks remains favourable, with Great Northern and Midland Great Western issues particularly scarce. Dublin United Tram issues were again firmly disposed. Parent Tyres closed firm, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. were neglected. Drapery Shares were mostly firm on results of the past year's trading. Todd Burns Ord. were dull on a little sale pressure. British-American Tobaccos had a good advance. Textiles were well held, with keen support for Thread Shares. Lever Bros. issues remain firm. Courtaulds were strong on the big advance in earnings. Shell Transports were substantially higher.

The Funds were wonderfully firm. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101¼ 1/16, after all offered at 101⅛ had been absorbed. Funding Loan rose 1/16 to 88 1/16, Conversion Loan ⅛ to 76⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 65⅞, while Consols repeated 56⅞.

Banks closed firm. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 220 and Nationals ⅛ to 18⅜, while Hibernians repeated 6⅞.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord., which rose ⅛ to 44⅜. The interim dividend, 18s., tax free, will be deducted from the price at end of the month. J. Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 20s. 6d. 21s. nominally.

City Steam Stocks did not quote, but Grand Canal Pref. realised 77s. 6d.

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Home Rails were much quieter at the earlier market. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ¼ to 19⅜, and Great Northern was bid up 1 to 58, without getting any Stock. Pref. and Guaranteed Stocks did not quote until the later market, but Deb. issues were fairly busy, and closed without change. Great Southern at the later market rose 1½ to 45¼, Midland Great Western ½ to 34½, ditto Rent Charge Guaranteed 2 to 52, while Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. repeated 43.

In Trams, Dublin United issues met with attention. The Ord. at 7 and the "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. at 67½ show no change, but the Pref. were bid up further, and closed 9⅞ 7 nominally.

In Parent Tyres, the Pref. were firm at 13s. x.d.

Drapery issues were busier. Cannocks rose 1/16 to 5⅛, Henry Street Warehouse 1s. to 17s., and Webbs 1½d. to 5s. 1½d.; but Todd Burns Ord. fell 1s. to 18s., while the Debs. at 70s. and Crowe Wilson Ord. at 20s. 6d. ineffectually bid were firm.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 9d. to 86s. 9d., but Imperials fell 3d. to 78s. 1½d. 78s. Calicos opened 1½d. easier at 24s., but later rose to 24s. 6d. Coats improved 3d. to 65s., Cottons 3d. to 47s. 6d., and the Pref. 6d. to 19s. 6d. 20s. nominally. Spinners remain steady at 45s. 9d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 7½d. and the 8 p.c. at 20s. 7½d., while the 7 p.c. Debs. fell ¼ to 108⅛. Courtaulds were strong, and rose 2s. 6d. to 62s. 9d., after dealing at 62s. 61s. 9d. Brunner Mond Shares fetched 38s.

In Trading, etc., H. Williams and Co. were bid for at 50s. Dublin Granaries rose 1s. 5d. to 45s. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 12s. 6d., and Metropole Hotel £1 Ord. realised 8s., and this includes the 10 p.c. (2s. per share) dividend.

Mexican Eagle Oil rose 3d. to 44s. 6d. and Shells 3s. to 85s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "ç."

Consols ......(56⅞)	56⅞	Do. A Deb...(67½)	67½
5% War Loan (101⅛)	101¼ 1/16 ⅛	Parent Pref....(13/-)	13/-
Funding Ln..(88⅛)	88⅞	Cannock ....(5)	*5⅛
Conver. Loan..(76¾)	76⅞	Crowe Wilson (20/6)	20/6b
5½% Exch. Bonds	104⅛	Henry Street..(16/-)	17/-
War Bonds, 1923	104⅛	Todd Burns..(19/-)	18/-
War Bonds 1927	106⅜	Do. Deb......(70/-)	70/-
War Bonds, 1928	106⅜	Webb (J. H.)..(5/-)	5/1½
Do. (Deed) 1928	106⅜	B.A.T. ....(85/-)	86/9
War Bonds, 1929	105⅛	Imp. Tob....(78/3)	78/1½ 78/-
India 3½%....(65⅞)	65⅞	Brunner Mond..(38/-)	38/-
Bank Ireland.(219)	220c	Calicos.(24/1½)	*24/- 4/6
Hibernian .....(6⅞)	6⅞	Coats ....(64/9)	65/-
National .....(18⅜)	18⅜	Cottons ....(47/3)	47/6
Guinness .....(44⅜)	44⅜	Do. Pref. (19/3)	19/6b 20/-a
Power Pref. (20/3)	20/6b 21/-a	Courtaulds ....(60/3)	62/- 1/9 2/3
Canal Pref....(75/-)	77/6	Spinners ....(45/9)	45/9
Marconi ......(52/9)	52/6	Lever 7%...(21/6)	21/7½
Do. Canada (11/-)	11/7½ 11/6	Do. 8%..(20/7½)	*20/7½
D.S.E. Ord. ...(19⅛)	19⅜	Do. 7% Deb.(108¼)	108⅛
Do. Pref.......(43)	43	Williams (H.).(50/-)	50/-
G.N. Ord.......(57)	58b	Dublin Granaries (43/7)	45/-
Do. Deb.......(67½)	67½	*Irish Times* 6½% (12/6)	*12/6
G.S.W. Ord.....(44)	45¼	Metropole Hotels	8/-
Do. Deb. .....(67)	67	Mex. Eagle..(44/9)	44/6
M.G.W. Ord..(34)	*34½	Shells ....(82/6)	85/6
Do. Guar.......(50)	52		
Do. 4½% Deb.(60½)	60½		
Dublin Trams.......(7)	7		
Do. Pref..(9⅜)	9⅞b 9⅞a		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c.	13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c.	15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Mar. 5
General contango day	Feb. 20	Mar. 6
Ticket day	Feb. 21	Mar. 7
Account day	Feb. 22	Mar. 8

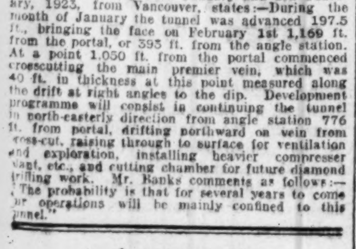
BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a moderate business. War Loan firm and closed at 101⅛. Northern Bank A Shares repeated 5⅜, London City and Midland 8¼, Westminster Bank repeated 17. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 advanced ½ to 76. Great Northern Railway Stock dealt in at 55⅞ for a small lot, and later at 58. British Cotton and Wool Dyers unchanged at 12s. Hughes Bernard Ord. advanced 3d. to 26s. 3d. British American Tobacco also 3d. higher at 86s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber unchanged at 9s. 3d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. A Pref. lower at 20s. 7½d. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. unchanged at 24s. 1½d., Shell Transport New Pref. 23s. 9d., 23s. 10½d. Jute Industries Pref. dealt in at 22s.

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FIRMER STOCKS.

BUSINESS BRISK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

The Stock markets opened the new week with a much better tone. In view of the propinquity of the general carry-over, the making of new commitments seemed to hang fire here and there, but on the whole business was fairly brisk, and the tendency in the main was towards greater activity. Opinions in regard to the Continental situation seemed to be more hopeful, and the exchanges ruled fairly steady.

LONDON STOCKS STRONGER AT OPENING.

GENERAL TONE STEADY.

The Stock markets opened the week with a rather stronger tone, international politics being regarded rather more hopefully. The fortnightly settlement, however, intervened, and had some slight effect on business. The general tone was steady to firm where business took place, but at the close there was an indication of easing off in places. There was a fair demand for gilt-edged securities, particularly for British Funds, during the morning, but it was not held, and changes on the day were few. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 101, and the Conversion Loan ⅛ to 76⅞.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull generally, owing to the uncertain state of the exchange markets. French Loans were particularly affected, but closed unaltered. German Threes, after being down, also closed unchanged. Chinese Fives of 1912 fell 1 to 73.

HOME RAILS made a promising stand, and were good throughout the day, but business was small. Underground stocks were most favourably affected by rumours of amalgamation. Districts gained 2 at 53, and Underground Income Bonds 1 at 96½. Great Westerns advanced 1½ to 117. London, Midland and Scottish rose 1 to 109½, and Caledonian Def. Ord. rose ⅛ to 17⅞.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS, Grand Trunks fell ⅛ to ⅛. San Paulos were still strong, rising another 2 points to 131. Argentines showed a small recovery on maize crop prospects. B.A.G.S. at 90, Pacifics at 67, and Centrals at 77½ each gained ½. Antofagasta Ord. rose 1 to 80, and Bahia Blancas also rose 1 to 80.

OIL SHARES CHEERFUL.

NEW MEXICAN EAGLE WELL.

Cheerfulness characterised the Oil share market at the commencement of business yesterday, this section, in common with most other departments, benefitting from the more hopeful views entertained regarding the Continental situation. Transactions were not on a large scale in any direction, and as is usually the case on the eve of the carry-over, there was little disposition to enter upon new commitments. Nevertheless, the volume of business was satisfactory in the circumstances. The most interesting features of the market were provided by Royal Dutch and Mexican Eagles. Royal Dutch opened with a burst of strength at an advance on the level ruling on Friday last, and in response to a good demand, the price further improved. In the afternoon, however, the shares suffered a sharp set-back, and the final price showed a decline. Shells also moved up in the early hours, but failed to hold an initial gain. Mexican Eagles continued to attract a good deal of attention, a further advance occurring during the morning, but came back rather sharply in the afternoon. A large amount of option business has been done of late in Mexican Eagles shares, and it was after time for the declaration of options that the setback in the shares took place. After business hours, it was announced by the Mexican Eagle Company that Well No. 19, Zacamixtle, has been brought in at 1,944 feet, apparently an excellent stripper, but it has been impossible to make a reliable estimate of production until the well has been tested. Stripper wells in this district usually produce a few thousand barrels daily, so that too much importance should not be attached to the announcement. Closing prices:—

1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1⅛	1⅜	
2½	Anglo-American	2⅞	3	+⅛
—	Anglo-Ecuadorian	23/9	24/3	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/7½	24/1½xd	-0/3
20/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/7½	25/3⅛xd	-0/3
—	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	4⅛	4⅜xd	
92¼	Do. 7 p.c. Deb.	92½	93½	
—	Apex Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11/0	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	British Controlled	7/6	8/0	
—	Do. Pref.	8/7½	9/1½	
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
24/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½	
2/9	Caltex	2/0	2/3	+0/1½
—	Dacia Romano	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Eagle Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	
97¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	98½	99½	
99	Do. Bearer	98½	100½	
—	General Pet. Trinidad	2/0	2/6	
0/8	Indo Burmah	1/0	1/6	-0/1½
18/0	Kern River (10/-)	18/1½	18/7½	-0/1½
5⅛	Lobitos	5⅛	5⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Mexican Eagle	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
—	Do. Pref.	2	2⅛	
18/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	18/3	18/9	+0/3
⅞	North Caucasian (10/-)	11/3	12/3	+1/-
1/1⅛	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
4/1½	Peru Syndicate	4/10½	5/4½	-0/1½
2/0	Phoenix	20/3	20/9	+0/6
2/4½	Premier Oil	2/1½	2/7½	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3¼	Royal Dutch	35⅛	35⅞	-⅛
2/0	Scottish American	2/0	2/6	
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅛	
24/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/7½	23/10½xd	
4/9	Spies (10/-)	4/9	5/3	+0/4½
10/3	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	-0/9
8/6	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	-0/1½
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	
⅞	United Brit. Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Ural Caspian	⅛	1	
2/6	Uroz Oil	6/9	7/3	-0/3
29/6	V.O.C. Holdings	29/3	29/9	
27/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/6	

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVE.

RISE IN RAW MATERIAL.

The Rubber Share market, while not very active, showed a better tendency, and many rises were shown on the day. Anglo-Sumatra rose 2s. 3d. to 51s.; Glenbervie at 35s. 10½d. rose 1s. 10½d. Kuala Lumpur gained 3s. 7½d. at 53s. 1½d., Malacca at 46s. rose 2s. 3d.; Sungei Salak rose 1s. 10½d. to 40s. 7½d. and Telogoredjo 1s. 3d. to 43s. 9d. Malacca Pref. fell 4s. 4½d. to 45s. and Sumatra Cons. 3s. to 25s. The price of rubber rose to 18d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
24/6	Anglo-Dutch	35/1½	-0/3
3/0	Anglo-Java	3/0	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	25/0	+0/7½
6/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
3/4½	Bukit Mertajam	3/6	
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/11¼	
⅛	Damansara	18/0	
22/6	Grand Central	23/3	+0/6
1⅞	Highlands	39/0	
3/1½	Kamuning	3/3	+0/4
5/9	Kepong	5/10½	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	53/1½	+3/7½
1⅛	Labu	38/0*	
1⅛	Linggi	37/6	
4/4½	London-Asiatic	4/3	
2⅛	Malacca	45/0	+2/3
27/6	Malayalam	28/6	+0/6
3/7½	Merlimau	3/6	
20/0	Mooply Valley	21/3	
2/7½	Port Dickson	2/7½	
27/9	Rubber Trust	26/9	-0/3¾
17/6	Seafield	18/0	
1⅛	Sendayan	35/9	
1⅛	Sialang	31/6	
22/3	Straits Rub.	21/10½	
24/9	Tali Ayer	24/9	
1⅛	Tandjong	33/9	
3/9	Un. Serdang	3/10½	+0/0¾
3⅛	United Sua Betong	75/0	
15/0	Vallambrosa	15/9	

Anglo-Sum.	51/0	+2/3	N. Hummock	21/9	
Bah Lias	32/6		P.P.K. (G'yl'n)	21/0	
Batu Tiga	34/4½*		Padang	23/9	+1/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	10/6		Pilmoor	22/6	
Brieh	2/4½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	4/9		Rub. E. Johore	27/4½	-0/1½
Bukit Rajah	22/6		Sapong	27/3	
Castlefield	6/6		Sapumalk'de	23/0	
Cheviot	6/0		Selangor	5/6	
Cicely	3/6		SerdangC'nt'l	26/3	-0/3
Eastern Trust	20/3	-0/9	Scomber Ajes	2/6½	
Gen. Ceylon	25/1½		Strathmore	14/0	
Glenbervie	35/10½	+1/10½	Sumatra Con.	21/0	[illegible]
Golden Hope	13/6		Sungei Buaya	3/4½	
Java Amal.	20/0		Sungei Chok	20/0	
Kapar Para	45/4½		Sungei Kapar	4/7½	-0/6
Kasintoe	22/0		Sungei Kr. P.	44/4½	
Kepitigalla	10/7½	-0/7½	Taiping	2/0	+0/3
Kombok	3/1½		Tebrau	36/6	
Langkat Sum	31/3		Telogoredjo	43/9	+1/3
Ledbury	35/0		Tempeh	1/1½	-0/0¾
Manch'ter N B	20/0		Un. Temiang	3/1½	
Membakut	14/3		Yam Seng	3/6	+0/3¾

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights.

At Ballymena, Co. Antrim, on Sunday Thomas M'Ilhagga, aged seven, fell into the River Braid, while playing with other children, and was drowned.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞-57⅛	3½% TreasB.	104¾-105⅛
War Ln. 3½%	95-96*	Irish Lnd 2¾%	57-59
do. 4½%	96-97	India 3½%	56-57
do. 5%	100⅞-101⅛ + ⅛	do. 3%	65-66
do. 4%	101⅛-102⅛	do. 5½%	100-100½
Fund's L'n	88⅛-88⅞	do. 7%	113-115
Victory Bds.	88⅛-91⅞	Local Loans	65-66
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅞-67⅛ + ⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	91-93	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-101	Q'sland 4 1940-50	84-6
do. 6%	103-105*	do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6
Canada 4%	88-90	S. Africa 4% Cns	85-87*
do. 4½ 1920-5	100¼-101¼	do. 6%	105-107
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-83	S. A'stral'a 4, '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5, 1921-5	101¾-102¼
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6%	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	do. 6%	106-8*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	Victoria 4, 1940-60	85-7
do. 5½% 1922-32	101-103	do. 6½% 1927-8	102⅛-3½
do. 6½% 1930-40	100-5*	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62	84-6
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96*	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103+1

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
85	Do. 5 p.c. 1907	84	87	
42	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	44	46	
80	Do. Funding 1908	83	85	
69	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	
65½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	82	84	
72½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	-1
68½	Egyptian Unified	68	70	
25¾	French Loan	23	25*	
19½	Do. 4 p.c.	18	20	
½	German 3 p.c.	¾	1¼	
19¼	Italian Rentes	19	21	
101½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	98	100*	
87½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	77	80*	
87	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	87	89	
36¼	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	59	61	
61	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	62	64	
—	Peruvian Corporation	4⅛	4½	
30¼	Do. Pref.	30½	31½	
94½	Do. Deb.	93	95	
26¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
8	Do. 5 p.c. 1906	7	10	
106½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	78*	
56	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55	56*	

BRITISH RAILS.

16¼	Caledonian Def. Ord.	17½	18	+⅜
114	Great Western	116⅞	117⅜	+1⅛
108¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	109	110	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	80	82	
80	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81	82	
35⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	34	34½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79½	80½	
60¼	Metropolitan	61	62	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	100	
49¼	Do. District	52¼	53¼	+2
32	Southern Ord. "A"	32½	33½	
11	Do. "B"	11¼	12½	
80	Do. Pref. Ord.	80¼	81½	
35½	Do. Def. Ord.	35½	36½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	103	
3	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	
94	Do. Income Bonds	94	95	+1
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	107	109	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	107	109*	
—	Baltimore	54	56	
—	Chesapeake	78	80	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	26	28	
12¼	Erie	13	15	
—	Do. Pref.	19	21	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
32¼	Southern Common	35	37	+1
—	Do. Pref.	72	74	
—	Southern Pacific	98	100	
—	Union Pacific	149	151	-1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

77	Antofagasta	79	81	+1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78½	80½	
—	Bahia Blanca	79	81	+1
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
—	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	89	91	+⅝
84¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	84	86	+½
—	Buenos Ayres and W.	84	86	
155	Canadian Pacific	158	160	
77	Central Argentine	76¾	78¼	+⅜
—	Central Uruguay	46	48	
—	Entre Rios	25	27	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	53	55	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	72	73*	
33¼	Leopoldina	35	37	
11¼	Mexican Rails	13	14	
35¼	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	38	40	
20¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	23	25	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	¼	½	
3	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	4⅛	5⅛	
123	San Paulo Ord.	129	132	+2
74¼	United Havana	76	78	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8⅛	8⅝	
—	Anglo-South American	8⅛	8⅝	
—	Australasia	13	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	33	35*	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8⅛*	
—	British of Foreign Trade	2	2¼	
—	British Overseas	2¼	2½	
—	Chartered of India	18½	19½	
—	Canadian of Commerce	22¼	23¼	
—	Hong Kong	118	120	
—	Lloyds	56/9	58/0*	
—	London and Brazilian	22¼	23¼	
—	London City Midland	21	21½	
—	London Westminster	17½	18¼	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅛	10¼	
—	Standard South Africa	11⅛	11⅝	+⅛
—	Union of Australia	12	13	

TELEGRAPHS.

21⅞	Anglo-American Def.	22	22¾	+⅛
2⅜	Marconi Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	
2⅝	Do. Pref.	2⅝	2⅞	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
2½	Do. Canada	11/3	11/9	+0/3
13/6	Radio Corporation	14/6	15/6	-0/3
13/0	Do. Pref.	12/10½	13/4½	-0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abonkir Land	⅞	1	
31/0	Aerated Bread	[illegible]	[illegible]	
19¼	Alliance	19½	20½	
9/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	7/0	8/0	
56	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	52	56*	
12/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	12/0	13/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅛	3⅜	
3⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9/0	Argentine Northern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23/6	Do. Southern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
19/0	Armstrongs	17/9	18/9	-0/3
19/0	Associated Cement	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
36/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
92	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
38/0	Borax Con Def.	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
—	British Glass	1/10⅛	1/10½	-0/3
26/0	British Portland Cement	25/0	27/0	
12/3	B.S.A.	11/9	12/3	
37/9	British Oil and Cake	37/0	38/0	
37/9	Brunner Mond	37/0	38/0	
13/6	B.N.B. Land	12/0	14/0	
45	Brazilian Traction	50	52	+2
75	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	75	78*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
41/0	Bryant and May	[illegible]	[illegible]	
45/6	Bleachers	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	85/6	87/6	+0/6
51/0	Bradford Dyers	[illegible]	[illegible]	
24/4½	Calico Printers	24/6	25/6	+1/3
12/3	Cammell Laird	12/9	13/9	
17/6	Cargo Fleet	15/9	16/9	
64/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
61/0	Courtaulds	34/6	35/6	+0/3
—	Court Line	3/9	4/0	
—	Crosse and Blackwell	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	De La Rue Deb.	93¼	94½	-⅜
9/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	10/0	
—	Do. Deb.	105	107	
18/0	Dorman Long	16/9	17/9	-0/3
—	Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf.	18/6	19/6	
—	English Electric	16/3	17/9	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
44/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
16/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
—	General Electric Deb.	105	107	
440	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
29/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Hoyle Deb	102½	104½	
7⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	
76/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	77/6	79/0	
23/0	J. Brown	22/0	23/0	-0/3
15/9	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25/3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
7	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅜	
21/1½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	21/9	
—	Do. Debs.	107½	109½	
25/6	Lagunas Nitrate	25/0	27/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
29/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
3	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
2⅛	London Nitrate	2	2⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/0	25/0	
7/0	Maypole Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
25⅛	Mexican Trams	31	35	
78	Do. Bonds	80	83	+1
—	Do. L and P. Bonds	63	66	
18/0	Niger Pref.	17/9	18/9	+0/3
17/6	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18/9	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/6	
—	Do. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25/0	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/6	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
28/6	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	P. and O. Def.	315	325	
—	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	+⅛
39/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	41/6	42/6	-0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	98	100	
22/6	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/6	Rolls Royce	[illegible]	[illegible]	
27/6	Rosario Nitrate	27/0	29/0	
30/0	Salt Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	
33/0	South Durham Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	95	
32/3	South Africa's Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	
12⅛	Shawinigan Water Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	
30/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Salar del Carmen	2⅛	2⅜	
19/0	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
12/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/0	14/0	
—	United Cold Storage	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	United Alkali	[illegible]	[illegible]	
12/3	United Steel	11/6	12/6	-0/6
16/6	Vickers Ord.	16/0	17/0	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Weardale C.P.O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 64/-+1/6†; Chargola, 33/-+10½d.; Con. T. and L. Ord., £23⅛+⅛; Doom Dooma, £24+⅛; Jhanzie, £13 8/6+2/3; Jokai, £28⅛+⅛.

*Ex div. †Ex bonus.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Week ended 16th February.—Passenger train receipts, 1923, £13,950; 1922, £16,200, decrease, £2,250; goods train receipts, 1923, £19,150; 1922, £25,800; decrease, £6,650. Total, 1923, £33,100; 1922, £42,000; decrease, £8,900. Aggregate for seven weeks, 1923, £247,225; 1922, £271,750; decrease, £24,525. The receipts for the corresponding period are adjusted to the actual figures.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 16th February.—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., 1923, £4,572; 1922, £4,586; decrease, £14; merchandise and live stock, 1923, £3,204; 1922, £4,023; decrease, £819. Total for week, 1923, £7,776; 1922, £8,609; decrease, £833. Aggregate of seven weeks to date, 1923, £58,139; 1922, £67,277; decrease, £9,138. Adjusted figures.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

CHANGES ON THE ACCOUNT.

Arrangements in connection with the carry-over in Mines occupied a good deal of attention yesterday, but fresh business was on a respectable scale. Continuation rates were much about the same as on the previous occasion, and little difficulty was experienced in obtaining accommodation. The general charge was 5 to 6 p.c., but here and there, where biggish bull accounts had been built up, somewhat stiffer terms were exacted. Thus, on Cam and Motor and Selukwe 7 to 8 p.c. was generally charged, and even more was paid in a few instances. Chartereds commanded 5½ to 6½ p.c. As will have been realised from the day-to-day proceedings, a good many South African shares show improvements on the account. De Beers Def., for instance, are £1 higher, and the Prefs. and Premier Def. are 1/16 and ⅛ to the good, respectively.

Among West Australians Associated were in request and rose to 18s. 6d., but relapsed later, closing unaltered at 18s., and Sons of Gwalia advanced 9d. to 6s. 6d., South Kalgurli, however, fell 6d. to 12s. 6d. Copper shares were a feature, and Rio Tintos moved up 1½ to 36½. South American Copper were inquired for and advanced 1s. 9d. to 18s. 9d. Mount Lyell were supported, and closed 1s. 6d. higher at 24s., Arizona Copper rose 1/16 to 1 1/16, and Mount Morgan hardened 3d. to 13s. 9d. Mount Elliott were easier, losing 1/16 at 1/16. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 7/16-1½
16/6	Anglo-French	16/0-17/0
2⅛	Brakpan	2⅛-3
8⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅛-8⅜ -1/16
2½	City Deep	2⅛-2⅝
⅞	Con. Goldfields	⅞-⅞
15/0	Cons. Langlaagte	14/6-15/6
12/0	Cons. Main Reef	12/0-12/6
15/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/6-16/0
2½	Crown Mines (10/0)	2 9/16-2⅝ + 1/16
9/6	E. Rand Mining	12/0-13/0
7/9	E. Rand Prop.	7/9-8/0
3⅛	Geduld	3-3 3/16
15/9	Gen. Mining	15/9-16/9+0/3
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜
30/6	Johan'burg Invest	30/6-31/0+0/3
6/3	Kleinfontein	6/0-6/6
5/1½	Knight Central	4/9-5/3
18/3	Knight's	18/3-19/3
21/6	Langlaagte Estate	21/3-22/3
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅞-4⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1 7/16-1½ -1/16
2¾	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2¾
7/0	Modder East	7/0-7/6
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜
15/3	Nourse Mines	15/0-15/6
3	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜
23/3	Randfontein	23/0-23/6
16/0	do. Central	15/9-16/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1 3/16-1 5/16
12/3	Robinson Dp. B	12/0-12/6-0/3
13/0	Rose Deep	12/9-13/3
15/0	S.A. Gold Trust	15/0-16/0
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
2⅞	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅞-3⅛
17/0	Trans. Con. L. (15/0)	17/0-18/0+0/3
26/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	25/9-26/3-0/9
17/3	Van Ryn	16/0-16/6+0/3
3½	Van Ryn Deep	3 7/16-3 9/16
22/6	Vereeniging	22/3-23/3
15/0	Village Deep	14/9-15/3
17/0	Witersrand Deep	16/6-17/6-0/3

RUSSIAN.

9/0	RussoAsiat. Cons.	8/9-9/3
3/0	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
⅞	Siberian Props.	6/9-7/9
⅛	Spassky	⅛-¼

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		
8/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9-8/3
2¾	Cam and Motor	2⅝-2⅞+1/16
13/0	Charter'd B.S.A.	12/10½-13/1½
8/9	Falcon	7/9-8/3-1/0
15/0	Gaika Gold	14/6-15/0
16/9	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	17/0-18/0+0/9
6/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/6-7/0
1½	Lonely Reef	1 7/16-1 9/16
3⅛	Rezende	3 1/16-3 5/16+1/16
6/3	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	6/3-6/9
1½	Selukwe	1 7/16-1 9/16+1/16
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-1 3/16
21/6	Tanganyika	22/3-22/9+1/0
22/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	21/6-22/6
26/4	do. Pref.	26/6-27/6
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	13/6-14/6
12/6	Zambesia Explor.	13/3-13/9
—	Zambesia Min. D.	14/3-14/9+1/0

DIAMOND.

13¾	De Beers (£2½)	13 11/16-13 13/16+⅜
12⅜	do. Pref.	12⅜-12⅝
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
⅛	N. Val River	⅛-3/16
6⅝	Premier Def. (2/6)	6½-7+⅛
6⅛	do. Pref. (5/-)	6⅞-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1 3/16*
18/6	Associated	17/9-18/3
1¾	Brit. Broken Hill	1 9/16-1 11/16
32/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1¾-1⅞
30/0	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅝-2⅞
⅝	B. Hill, Block 10.	⅝-¾
4/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/9-5/3
⅝	Ivanhoe	⅝-⅞
13/0	Lake View (10/0)	12/6-13/6
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜
19/6	Sulphide Ord.	19/3-20/3+4½
15/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	15/0-16/0
2⅝	do. Pref.	2⅝-2⅞

WEST AFRICAN.

1⅛	Akim	1 1/16-1 3/16
10/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	10/3-10/9
12/7½	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/3-12/9
⅝	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-17/3
10/0	Obuassi	9/6-10/6
5/6	Taquah Explor.	4/0-5/0-1/3

TIN.

M.U.		
14/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0+0/6
3½	Arama Francke	3-3½
3/4	East Pool (5/-)	3/3-3/9
1⅛	Gopeng	1 1/16-1 3/16
1½	Kinta	1 7/16-1 9/16
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1¼-1⅜
1½	Malayan T.D.	1 7/16-1 9/16+1/16
—	Naraguta	⅞-1+1/16
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3
—	Pahang (5/-)	8/9-9/3+0/6
10/0	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1 1/16-1 3/16
8/9	Ropp (4/-Shares)	8/0-8/6+0/6
2⅛	Siamese	2 1/16-2 3/16+1/16
5/0	South Bukeru	5/3-6/3+0/9
29/0	Tronoh	1 7/16-1 9/16

COPPER.

20/0	Arizona (5/-)	1-1 1/16+1/16
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	¾-⅞-1/16
—	Mount Morgan	13/3-14/3+0/3
23/0	Mount Lyell	23/6-24/6+1/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼
15/6	New Guinea	15/0-16/0
33	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅛-36⅝+1½
18/0	S. American (2/-)	18/3-19/3+1/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/6	Brit. Platinum	11/6-12/6
8/3	Burma Corp.	8/0-8/6
4/9	Camp Bird Ord.	4/6-5/0
2/6	Chemical and Met.	[illegible]
5/6	Colombian Mining	5/3-5/9
13/3	El Oro	12/9-13/3
13/9	Esperanza	13/3-13/9-0/6
11/0	Kirkland Lake	10/0-11/0-0/9
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
6⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	6-6⅛
6/0	Min. Corp. of Can.	5/9-6/3
11/4½	Mysore (10/-)	11/0-12/0
4/1½	Nat-Min. (10/-pd.)	3/6-4/0
1¾	New Chuquitambo	1 11/16-1 13/16
14/3	Ororegum	13/6-14/6
20/6	Oroville	1-1⅛
17/0	St. JohnDelRey	17/3-18/3
8/6	Santa Gertrudis	8/3-8/9
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1 3/16

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Right.

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—59/4½, 9d., *5/-, 9/9, 60/-. British South Africa—13/-, 12/9, 7½d., 11½d. Broken Hill Prop.—31/10½, 9d. Burma Corp.—8/3, 1½d., 4½d., 3d. Central Mining—8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16. City Deep—46/3, 9/-, 9d., 50/7½, *48/9. Colombian Mining—5/9, 7½d., 5¼d., 3¼d. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—23/5¼, 3/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 3¼d. Consol. Gold Fields—15/10½, 6¼d. Consol. Main Reef—*11/4½, 9d., *12/3, 11/9, 5d., 1d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/9. Crown Mines—55/-, *2/6, 4/-. Durban Rood. Deep—15/-, 14/7½, 10½d. East Rand Prop.—7/9⅛, 10½d., 7½d., *6/9. Esperanza—13/6, 7¼d., 9d., 6d. Fanti Consols—12/7½, 9d., *4½d., *1½d., 10½d., *12/-, *3d. Geduld (x.d.)—61/3, 60/3¼, 60/-, *58/9, 9/-, 9d., 60/7½, *58/9. General Mining—15/9, *16/1½, 16/-, 3d., 15/6. Government Areas—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9-64. Johannesburg Invest.—30/9, 10½d., 6d., 1½d., *3d., *30/-, *3d. Langlaagte—21/6, 2/-, *1/3. Minerals Separation—6⅛, 3/16, ⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—28/9, *7/6, 9/9, 3d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—44/4½, 3/1½, 5/-, *3/-. Modderfontein East—7/5¼. Mount Lyell—24/-, 3/6, 6d., 4/6, 4/-, 9d., 7½d. New Modderfontein—80/7½, 80/-, 79/4½, 8¼d. New State Areas—39/4½, *3d., 9/-, 8/1½, 9/3. Rand Mines—60/7½, 59/4½, 60/-, 3¼d., *55/7½, 60/-. Randfontein Central—16/1½, 16/-, *15/-. Randfontein Estates—*22/10½, 3/4½, 3d., *2/7½, 3/-, 3d. Robinson Deep B—*13/1½, 6d. Rose Deep—13/3, *12/3, 9d. Russo-Asiatic—9/3, 9/-, 1½d., 3d. Selukwe Gold—29/4½, *7/3¼, 9/0¼, 30/-, 1/3, 30/6, *28/9, 9/10½, 30/3¼. Springs—48/1½, 9d., 7/3, 7/-, 9¼d. Tanganyika—21/10½, 6d., 9d., 2/4¼, *1/-, 9d., *2/-, 3d., 1¼d. Union Corporation—26/4½, 6/-, 3d., 6d. Van Ryn—16/-, 4½d., ½d., 16/-. Van Ryn Deep—68/9, 70/-. Village Deep—15/3, *14/-, *15/3, *13/3, *9/-. Zinc Corp.—15/10½, 3d., 4½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96 1/16, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅞, 101, 1/16, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—102⅛. Funding Loan—88⅛. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—89, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, 9⅛, *90⅛, 89⅞, 9. Conversion Loan—76⅞. Sudan 5½ p.c.—108, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, 5, 4⅞. South Africa 6 p.c.—106, 5⅞. Aerated Bread—31/3, 30/10½, 1/1½, 4½d., 1/-. African and Eastern—34/-, 3/6, 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 7½d. Allsopp Ord.—7/-. Amalgamated Cotton—12/7½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—35/-, 7½d., 4/9, *6d., 5/3, 6d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—29/4½, 9d. Anglo-Persian Oil—81/6¼, 80/-, 3d. do. 8 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—24/-, 1½d., 4½d. Armstrong—18/6, 3d. Assoc. Cement—20/7½, 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—[illegible]. Barclays Bank "A"—[illegible]. "B"—52/1½, 2/-, 3d. Bolckow Vaughan—[illegible]. American Tobacco—85/9, 10½d., 6d., 6/6, 5/4½, 7½d., 6/-, 3d. British Controlled Oil—7/9, 7½d.; do. Pref.—9/2½, 8/10½, 9d., 7½d., 11½d. British Oil and Cake—27/3, 1½d., 6/9. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—37/7½, 10½d., 8/-, 7/6, 4½d., 3d., 8/3, 7/6. B.S.A.—12/7½, 3½d., 4½d., 11/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅞, 90. Buenos Ayres Pacific—84½. Burmah Oil—5⅛. Canadian Pacific—158⅞. Central Argentine Ord.—76⅞, 7, 7⅛, £1. Chinese Engineering and Mining—55/-, 6/10½. Coats—64/9, 3d., 5/-, 4/10½. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/7½, 18/1½, 17/6, 18/-; do. Part. Pref.—21/3, 9d., 4½d. Cory (Wm.)—17/6, 6/6. Courtaulds—60/6, 1/-, 3d., 2/-, 6d., *1/3, 10½d., 59/6, 60/-, 1/4½, 7½d., 8/1½, 7½d., 60/3, 2/9, 6d., 1/6, 2/9, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/3. Crosse and Blackwell—4/3, 6½d., 6d., 3/3. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—15/6, 9d., *15/-, 4½d., 9d. Cunard Ord.—23/-, 3d., 6d., 3/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d. Debs.—104½, 3½. Dunlop Ord.—9/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., *2½d.; do. Debs.—106½, ⅛, 6, ⅛. English Sewing Cotton—46/5, 7½d., 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—45/9, *4/6, 5/-, 9d., *6d., 9d. General Electric Ord.—*18/9, 19/6, 3d.; do. Debs.—106. Grand Central Rubber—22/9, 3/3. Grand Trunk Ord.—3/9, 6/3. Great Western Rail.—116, *115, 16⅛, 16½, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 15½, 16½, ⅛, ⅛, 17⅛, 16¾. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—*103⅛, 4⅛, *4⅛. Guinness Ord.—441⅛, *⅛. Harrod's Ord.—30/6, 10½d., 9d., 1/-, 30/9, *30/-, 30/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—7⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—78/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 8/-, 7½d., 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., *9d., 8/9. Kern River Oil—18/4½, 6d., 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 3d., 2½d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/9, 7½d., 10½d., 8½d., 4½d., 3d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—37/6. Lipton Ord.—25/-, 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d. Lister and Co. Ord. (x.d.)—29/4½, 3d., 30/-, 29/7½, 3d., 9d., *7½d., 4½d. Lloyds Bank (x.d.)—57/4½, 6/10½, 7/3, 7/-. Lobitos Oil—5⅛. London County Bank—17⅛, 16⅞, 17, £17 0/3, 17. London Joint City Bank—8⅞, ⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—81⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1½, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—108⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛, *9⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—*88/1½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/9, 7½d., *6d. Marconi Ord.—52/6, 9d., 3/-, 1½d., 3d., 2/3, *6d., 3/4½, *1/10½, 2/9, 2/-; do. Pref.—45/-, 3/9, 5/7½; do. Marine—28/4½; do. Canada—11/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 8½d.; do. Debs.—108, ⅛, 7⅛, *8, ⅛, ⅛. Maypole Def. (x.d.)—7/5½, 1½d., 3½d., 6d., 5½d., *1½d. Mexican Eagle Ord.—44/0½, 5/7½, 3½d., 3/9, 1½d., 4/8½, 5/-, 3/5½, 3/9½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. Mond Nickel—31/- (x.d.). Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—9⅛, ⅛; do. (£4)—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 13/6, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—19/3, 4½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—18/1½, 3d. Nobel Indus.—18/3, 18/-, *17/3, 18/2½, *17/6, 18/3, ½d.; do. Pref.—19/-, *18/6, 19/3, 4½d., *18/6, 19/-; do. Deferred—*7/3. Platt Bros. Ord.—42/3, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/9. Phoenix Oil—25/4½, 6d., 9d., 6/-, 1½d., 5/3, 10½d. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—8/10½, 3d., 9d., 9/-. Radio Corp. Com.—14/9, 15/-; do. Pref.—13/1½, 13/-. Rim Malacca—3/6, 8d. Royal Dutch—36⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, 6, ⅛. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—*104⅛, *6, 5⅛, 4⅛, *6, 4⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 4⅛. Rubber Trust—26/9, 7/3, 6/10½, 7/4½, 1½d. Shell—*85/-, 11½d., 4/4½, 8½d. *5/7½, 4/9, *5/6, *6/3, 2/10½. Smithfield and Argentine—14/7½, 9d., *13/9, 14/-, 3d., 9d. Southern Railway Pref. Ord.—81, ⅛, ⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80, *1, 1⅛; do. Def. Ord.—36, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 5⅛; do. Ord. A—32⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. B—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Tankers Pref.—7/7½, 6d., 9d., 8½d., 10½d. Trinidad Central Oil—29/4½. Turkish Unified—24, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—59/9, 60/-, 6d., 58/9. United Dairies—28/10½, 6d., 9/-, 8/9, 4½d. United Havana Rail.—76⅛, *⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—15/-, 7½d. United Tobacco—49/6, 9/-, 8/10½, 8/9, 4½d. Urez Oil—7/4½, 1½d., 7/-, 6/10½, 7/3, 1½d. Vickers—*15/9, 16/3, 4½d., 15/10½. Walker (Peter) Ord.—17/10½. Workman Clark Debs.—87.

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 12, 1/16, 12; do. New, 13⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 34⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, £34 16/6; Employers' Liability, 80/-, 1/-, 80/4½, 79/6, 80/7½, 10½d., 6d.; Guardian, 5⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 7⅛, ⅛, 8; North British, 13⅛, ⅛, £13 6/9; Royal Exchange, 379, 81; Royal, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential "B," 15/6, 9d., 3d., 6¼d., 6d.; Yorkshire, 9⅞, 10, ⅛, 9⅞, 10⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, 59⅛; Commercial Union, 34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 81/-, 4⅛, 1/-, 1/-, 3d.; General Accident, 6⅛; London and Lancashire, 15⅛; London Assurance, 8⅛; North British and Mercantile, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 10⅛; Royal Exchange, 380; Royal Insurance, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 7⅛; Sea Insurance, 35; Yorkshire, 10, ⅛, ⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business good; prices steady. Triumphs buoyant. Swifts improved. S.T.D. in demand. Dunlops hardened; Parents easier. Austins, 2/3; Belsize, 6/6; Bluemels, 41/-; S.T.D., 7/1½; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 23/3; Napiers, 6/6; Rolls-Royce, 21/9; Rovers, 22/-; Singers, 24/6; Swifts, 13/6; Triumphs, 36/-; Vauxhalls, 8/-; Dunlops, 9/4½; Parent Def., 26/-; Calcotts, 60/-.

MANCHESTER.—Very big business in Textiles. Dyers and Calicos strong. Bleachers, 44/6-45/-; do. Pref., 20/9-21/-; Calicos, 25/-25/6; do. Pref., 17/-; Dyers, 55/-55/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Cottons, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 45/6-46/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 11/9-12/3; Coats, 64/6-65/-; Ship Canal, 6⅛-⅛; Velvets, 35/-35/6.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

BUSINESS EXPANDING.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week with a firm tone in evidence in most directions, and rather more business was put through. This was not reflected in price movements, except in certain instances, chief among which were Courtaulds and Babcock and Wilcox, both enjoying a good rise. The former came into strong demand, following the good results for the past year. There was a renewed demand for Nitrates, New Tamarugals and Santiagos showing to advantage. Courtaulds rose to 62s., but gave way to 61s. 3d.; fresh support was forthcoming, and they rose to 63s. 3d. Bradford Dyers put on 1s. to 56s., while Calico Printers gained 9d. at 25s., Coats 6d. at 65s., and Fine Spinners a like amount at 46s. Cellulose Ord. improved to 9s. 9d. Dyestuffs held their ground at 7s., though the Prefs. further receded to 10s. "Slubbers" kept the price at 11s. 9d., but Bleachers relapsed to 45s. In the Stores list Harrods shed a few pence. In Breweries, Walker Cains hardened to 17s. 9d.; Allsopps relapsed to 7s. and Meux dropped ¼ to 7¼. Liptons strengthened to 25s. 6d. and A.B.C. Prefs. to 22s. 6d. among Caterers, and in Foodstuffs Bovril Deferred improved to 27s. 3d. Apollinaris Prefs. rose ¼ to 2¼, as did also Liebigs to 14. Maypole Deferred lost the turn at 7s. 3d.

The outstanding movement in the Iron and Steel section was a rise of 4s. 6d. in Babcock and Wilcox to 76s. 3d. Platt Bros. strengthened to 42s. 3d. and Swan Hunters to 36s. 9d. Armstrongs came on offer and weakened to 18s. 3d., and Dorman Longs lost 6d. at 17s. 3d. Bolckow Vaughan eased to 18s. 6d. and J. Brown fully-paid to 22s. 9d. Among Ammunition issues Projectiles rose to 6s. 3d. Shipping Shares showed no quotable alterations. Renewed strength was exhibited by Nitrates. New Tamarugals came into demand, and put on 1s. 6d. to 34s. ex div. Santiagos rose ⅛ to 2⅜, and gains of 6d. occurred in Aguas Blancas at 27s. 6d. and in Rosarios at 28s. 6d. Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns British Cyanides continued in demand, and closed higher again at 30s. Dunlops showed no change at 9s. 4½d., though Parent Tyre Deferred lost 1/16 at 1 1/16. Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. remained at 21s. 6d. The 8 p.c., however, gave way to 20s. 9d. Brunner Monds weakened to 37s. 6d. British Glass shed 3d. to 1s. 7½d., and Gamage Prefs. a like amount to 17s. 9d. Among Motors Humbers receded to 23s. and Rovers to 22s. On the other hand, Vauxhalls improved to 8s. Except for a fall of 6d. to 15s. 6d. in Geo. Newnes, Newspaper Printing concerns had a firm appearance. Associated Deferred were noticeably good with a rise of 1/16 at 5 11/16, while the Ord. rose 9d. to 25s. 3d., and Amalgamated Press also gained that much at 38s. 9d. In Tobaccos B.A.T. were wanted, and closed 1s. up at 86s. 6d., though Imperials showed no change at 78s. 3d. The "B" Prefs. of the latter hardened to 23s. 3d. Albert Bakers dropped 6d. to 24s. 9d. In the Canadian-American list Brazil Tractions again showed to advantage, a big business being transacted, and the price finished better on the day at 51, which is the highest level touched for some time. Movements among Land Shares were all to higher levels. Apart from the fact that dealings commenced in the St. Maurice Power Debs. at round about 3½ prem., recent issues showed very little of interest.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The rise in the price of tin will have far-reaching effects on the profits of Nigerian tin mining companies. As already stated, the principal Nigerian producers are Bisichi, Kaduna Syndicate, Mongu, Naraguta, and Ropp—not to speak of the Anglo-Continental mines—all of which will benefit largely. Two low-priced Nigerians which are mentioned in the market as worthy of attention at the moment are Ex-Lands of Nigeria and Jantar. The former paid a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, in December last for the year 1922, during which period the average price of tin was considerably lower than at present. The latter, which re-started regular production in October last, can earn profits equivalent to a dividend of 7½ per cent. on its shares at par on its present production with tin at £180 per ton. As this production is shortly to be doubled, and as tin is over £190 per ton, these 5/- shares look attractive at the present price of 2/6.

Apparently the American Shipping Subsidy Bill is going to be shelved, and this should give British shipping a better chance of weathering the depression. The shares are not responsive, for there is little show of initiative. Just now there are the remainders of two parcels of high-class Pref. investments being absorbed. Union Castle 6½ per cent. Pref., issued recently at 20/6, are to be bought at 21/-, representing 6½ per cent. on the money, the first dividend of 6d. (being calculated on instalments), payable July 1st. After 1923 these become 6 per cent. shares. Lamport and Holt £1 6½ per cent. (Permanent) Shares, with a full dividend, due July, are purchasable at 20/6, representing £6 7/- per cent. Both companies are constituents of the Phillips group.

It is being argued that, if the Committee of the Stock Exchange confirm the rule making it optional on the part of members to record bargains, the necessity for publishing the supplementary official list will no longer exist. To cease publication on this score would, we think, be a tragedy. Probably a percentage of the business recorded there is the result of shop deals, and many of the markings are made purposely to deceive the public; but the record is, nevertheless, an extremely useful one, and we sincerely hope that the Committee will continue to give us the supplementary list.

The London financial agents of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., have received the following cable from Mexico:—"Zacamixtle No. 19 came in at 1,944 feet, apparently excellent stripper, but impossible make reliable estimate until tested, which proceeding to do soonest." Note—Stripper wells in this district usually produce a few thousand barrels daily.

TRAFFICS.

Grand Trunk Railway—Week to February 14, £392,000—inc. £93,145. International Railways of Central America—January net earnings, £34,819—inc. £5,270. Canadian Northern Railway—Week to February 14, $867,600—dec. $51,878. Barsi Light Railway—Week to January 27, Rs.43,700—inc. Rs.18,400. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to February 10, 111,424 pesetas—inc. 48,022 pesetas. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to January 20, Rs.636,370—inc. Rs.93,817. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to January 20, Rs.54,199—inc. Rs.11,464. Lucknow-Bareilly, Rs.80,079—inc. Rs.9,938. Nitrate Railways—February £41,600—inc. £28,664. Puebla Tramway, Light, and Power—December net earnings, $91,000 Mexican gold. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to February 14, $2,539,000—dec. $91,000. Mexican Railway—Week to February 14, $299,500—dec. $47,900. Suez Canal—February 10 to 16, F.4,260,000 (F.2,770,000).

THE DUBONNET CUP.

ENGLISHMAN FIRST HOME.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sunday.

The following is the result of the cross-country race for the Dubonnet Cup, which was run at Corneuve, Paris, this afternoon:—Freeman (England), 1st; Heuet (France), 2nd; Manhog (France), 3rd; Corlet (France), 4th. Guillemot gave up, and Vermeulen did not take part.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS SCARCER.

MARKS FALLING AWAY.

In the absence of any Treasury bill maturities, floating supplies of loanable credit were barely sufficient for current requirements, so that borrowers occasionally paid 2½ p.c. and more for night money, but the average charge was more like 2 p.c. Fixtures were going on at 1½.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%

60 days (fine)	2⅛%	Trade	3	3⅛%
3 months	2⅛%	"	3	3⅛%
4 months	2⅛%	"	3⅛	3⅛%
6 months	2⅞%	"	2½	1½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				1½%
for a week				1½%
Deposit allowance Banks at call				1%
Discount houses, at call				1%
at notice				1¼%

Partly because of the state of money there was very little interest in discounts, and rates were inclined to be harder as a consequence. The new Treasuries were sellers at 2⅛ and over without attracting any buying, while shorter dates were 2 1/16 nominal with the banks not working. At one time fine three months' commercial paper was practically 2⅛, but the quotation hardened later on to fully 2 3/16.

Gold was 2d. per ounce lower at 87s. 9d. nominal. Bar silver advanced 1/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery to 30⅞d. and 30 11/16d., respectively.

Sterling was a strong feature in the market for foreign exchange yesterday at 4.69¾ to 4.70 dollars, New York, but otherwise the tendency was erratic. French francs were still rather uncertain, but eventually improved to 77.83, with Belgium 88.48 and Italy 97⅞ to 97⅞. German marks were not so good, coming on offer at 100,000 to the £, despite the reported intention of floating an international gold loan. Rupees fell away to 1s. 4⅛d. and Argentine dollars to 43 1/16, Brazil being steady at 5⅞, and Chilean pesos a little better at 39.30. Austrian was quoted 325,000 to 340,000; Poland still depressed, 180,000 to 200,000; Roumania still weak, 1,025 to 1,060; Greece nominally 400, and Prague not so firm at 158½ to 159½. Holland was easier at 11.86⅛ to 11.86⅞, Switzerland improved to 24.92 to 24.94, and Norway was dull at 25.15 to 25.20. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 19.		February 17.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.86⅛	11.86¾	11.85	11.86	12.10
B. Ayres	43	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	30.00	30.01	30.00	30.01	25.22
Berlin	97,000	102,000	88,000	92,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛
Brussels	88.45	88.50	89.25	89.35	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	25.20	25.25	25.10	25.15	18.15
Copenhagen	24.43	24.45	24.50	24.55	18.15
Czecho-Slov	157	160	158½	159	—
Finland	172	174	174½	175	25.22½
Greece	405	415	395	400	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2⅜	2/3⅛	2/2⅜	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	11,500	12,500	11,500	12,500	—
Italy	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	98	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53¼d.
Madrid	30.00	30.01	29.98	30.02	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.75	4.76	4.74	4.74⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	51d.
New York	4.69⅛	4.70	4.69⅛	4.69	4.86
Paris	77.80	77.85	78.60	78.70	25.22
Poland	150,000	180,000	180,000	200,000	—
RiodeJan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	1,025	1,060	1,025	1,060	—
Shanghai	3/0	3/1	3/0	3/1	[illegible]
Singapore	2/4⅛		holiday		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.62	17.64	17.61	17.63	18.15
Switzerland	24.89	buyers	24.95	24.97	25.22
Valparaiso	39.30		39.40		13.33
Vienna	320,000	340,000	325,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	2/0⅛	2/0⅛	2/0⅛	2/0⅛	24.5

The Times quotation of the German mark to-day is 102,500.

BOXING.

SOLDIER JONES BEATS ALBERT LLOYD.

Owing to the postponement of the Beckett v Dick Smith match, which was due to have taken place at Holland Park, London, last night, the rest of the programme was transferred to the National Sporting Club, where a return meeting between Soldier Jones, the Canadian heavy-weight, and Albert Lloyd, the Australian cruiser champion, over fifteen rounds, was the event of chief interest. Lloyd won very luckily at their first meeting, for Jones had him well beaten when he lost his head, and, striking his man before he could rise from the floor, was disqualified. Jones, much the heavier and taller man, forced matters at the start last night, and landing a swinging right to the jaw had Lloyd in distress when the gong saved him. He quickly shook off the effects of his rival's hard punching, and, boxing cautiously subsequently, made Jones miss several times in his efforts to land a knock-out blow, and, showing the greater skill, scored most of the points without damaging the Canadian, who was very strong. The seventh and eighth rounds found Lloyd much the quicker man, and Jones was very slow by comparison, but when he did get his blows home he staggered his antagonist. In the tenth round Jones landed some terrific lefts and rights, compelling his man to fight on the retreat. Lloyd weathered the storm admirably, but was groggy in the thirteenth round. Jones was too slow to follow up his advantage, but he scored heavily at the finish, and finally gained the verdict on points.

AT THE RING.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, Phil Bond (Lambeth) beat Charlie Stone (Walworth) in the fourth round of a fifteen rounds' contest. Stone forced matters from the start, but was too confident, and, leaving himself open in the fourth round, went down from a blow to the jaw, and on rising was put down again, to be counted out.

THE SIKI-McTIGUE MATCH.

In connection with the Siki-McTigue Boxing Championship at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, applications for tickets for representatives of Irish newspapers should be addressed to Mr. Thomas E. Healy, "Thorndene," 38 North Circular road, Dublin.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

By far the most interesting heat so far in this competition started yesterday, when, in the fourth round, J. Graham Symes, the holder of the title, and S. H. Fry, who has won it seven times, were drawn together. Symes, with a fine break of 101, early secured the lead, and at the interval was leading by 174 points, his other breaks being 45, 71, 48, and 33 (unfinished). Fry started slowly, his best breaks for some time being only 30, 35, and 34, but he finished strongly with runs of 82 and 56. Interval scores:—J. Graham Symes, 502; S. H. Fry, 386.

Fry failed to show anything like his true form at night, his only breaks of note being 41, 36, and 48, and, though Symes did nothing remarkable, he drew away to lead by 238 at the close of the day. His chief breaks were 69 (full), 86, 42, and 48. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes, 1,002; S. H. Fry, 764.

NEWMAN V. SMITH.

The sixth of the series of seven games between these players for £1,000 commenced at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Smith having a lead of 598 points on the five games already decided. It was a remarkable first session, for after a quiet opening by both men, Newman monopolised the table for the rest of the afternoon while compiling a break of 594, unfinished. At 292 a splendid winner enabled him to regain position, and a fluke when 464 carried him on again. Interval scores: Newman, 667; Smith, 61.

At night, Newman, going on with his unfinished break of the afternoon, carried it to 660 before coming to grief. Then Smith heavily outpointed his rival, making breaks of 60, 154, 88, 286, 261, and 141 (unfinished), and totalling 995 for the session, against 417 by Newman, whose only further breaks were 137 and 73. Closing scores:—Newman, 1,084; Smith, 1,056.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.—2 per cent. per annum.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RAILWAY.—6 per cent. per annum.

CLAYTON (F. and J.).—10/- per share and a bonus of 2/6 per share, both tax free, for year ended December 31, 1922; £2,000 to reserve; £1,000 to depreciation; £5,471 forward.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Total net income of Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company for 1922, including £22,000 from compensation under Railways Act, amounted to £118,924, while £3,555 was brought forward. After deducting rents and all fixed charges, there remains £31,725, from which Preference dividend absorbing £18,543, and dividend of 1 per cent. on Consolidated Ordinary Stock, £9,670, are deducted, leaving £3,512 to be carried forward.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report for year ended 31st December, 1922, states that owing to a strike of employés on the railway the line was closed down from 29th January, 1922, to 24th February, 1922. On the 8th August, 1922, Douglas Channel Viaduct was maliciously destroyed, and the traffic on the railway brought to a standstill, and has not since been resumed. A decree for £6,975 was granted by the Recorder in connection with the destruction of this viaduct, but it has not yet been paid. In order to obviate the inconvenience which the public would suffer by reason of the stoppage of the railway, a passenger steamer, the Hibernia, was chartered from Plymouth, and commenced running on the 1st October, 1922. The net income amounts to £5,450. Interest on the Board of Works loan and on the 1846, 1881, and 1896 Debenture Stocks has been paid to date. A half-year's interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock—viz., for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1910, was paid on 17th July, 1922, leaving 12 years' interest on this Stock in arrears to 31st December, 1922. The director retiring by rotation is Mr. Kingsmill B. Williams, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

H. WILLIAMS AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 12 per cent., and bonus of 20 per cent. per annum.

THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.—Further dividend on Ord. at rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDS, LTD.—Dividend on Ord. for past year at rate of 1/- per share, free of tax.

TYNE TEES SHIPPING.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

BARLOW AND JONES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual.

FLEETWOOD ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Pref. shares.

INTERNATIONAL PAINT AND COMPOSITIONS.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. shares.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent.

A. ARMSTRONG AND CO.—Dividend on 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares for half year.

CRAIGSIDE HYDROPATHIC.—Dividend of 2½ per cent.

PETER CAILLER KOHLER.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

SCOTTISH ASSETS.—Interim dividend of 9 3-5 per share, less tax.

ALLYNUGGER TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET.—Dividend of 5 per cent.; forward, £15,394.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. recommended.

MERCANTILE INVESTMENT AND GENERAL ... Further dividend on Ord. stock, making ... for year.

... AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for ... classes of Pref. shares; carry forward ...

... UM MANUFACTURING.—Final Dividend ... 1922 of 10 per cent., plus a bonus of 10 per cent., both free of tax.

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE AND BRITISH GENERAL ASSURANCE.—Dividend at rate of 1/3 per share.

JOHN DAVENPORT AND SONS BREWERY.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. shares.

SHALDERS TEXTILES.—Accounts for past year show loss of £8,136, increasing the debit balance to £78,877.

BARLOW AND JONES.—Profit, £118,444, and £53,130 was brought forward. Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, making 10 per cent. for the year. To reserve, £40,000; and Employes' Benevolent Fund, £10,000; forward, £62,998.

LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 3 per cent., both less tax, making 13 per cent., placing £3,000 to general reserve £1,217 for corporation tax, £2,371 forward.

WOOLCOMBERS, LTD.—At a Board meeting held yesterday accounts for last year were presented, and it was decided, subject to final audit, to recommend payment of the dividend on the Preference Shares for three months ended September 30th last at rate of 7 per cent. per annum and (in accordance with resolutions passed in August last) at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for the three months ended December 31st last; also dividend on the Ordinary Shares at rate of 2/3 per share for the year. Printed accounts will, it is expected, be issued to shareholders on the 24th inst.

BRADFORD DYERS.—Accounts for the two years to 31st December last were submitted to the Board yesterday. The net trading profits for the two years, after taking credit for excess profits duty recovered, and after providing an estimated amount in respect of the employés' bonus register, income tax, corporation profits tax, and other contingencies, amount to £1,800,209, to which has to be added £400,369 brought forward from 1920, making £2,200,578. From this sum have to be deducted auditors' remuneration, legal and other professional charges, £6,355; interest on Debenture Stock, £116,300, and depreciation on buildings, plant, machinery, motor vehicles, furniture, and fixtures, £477,843, leaving £1,600,079. Out of this have been paid dividends on the Preference Shares for two years to 31st December, 1922, amounting to £250,000, and on the Ordinary Shares for the year to 31st December, 1921 at the rate of 2/- per share, and for the half-year to 30th June, 1922, at the rate of 1/- per share, amounting to £20,347. Out of the remaining balance of £1,146,607 it is recommended that there be allocated to reserve for equalisation of dividends £135,647, and for the benefit of employés £135,647; that a dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 6/- per share be paid for the six months to 31st December last, making 7/- per share for the year, requiring £406,943, and that £468,369 be carried forward. The report to the shareholders will be posted on 20th current. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th current, and the dividend on the Ordinary Shares will be paid on the 7th proximo.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH TEAM V. SCOTLAND.

The Irish selectors met last night in Belfast, and chose the following team to meet Scotland at Belfast on Saturday, March 3:—

Farquharson (Cardiff City); McCracken (Newcastle United) (capt.), McCandless (Glasgow Rangers); Irving (Dundee), Smith (Cardiff City), Morgan (Notts Forest); McKenzie (Distillery), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Reid (Cardiff City), Gillespie (Falkirk), and Moore (Falkirk). Reserve—J. Brown (Glenavon).

The team is much on the lines expected. Liverpool refused to allow Scott and Lacey away, and Everton could not grant leave to Harland, who, however, is on the injured list, or Irvine. The "new caps" are Farquharson, Irving, McKenzie, and Reid. All things considered, the selectors have made the best use of the material at their command, and it cannot be considered by any means a weak eleven. This will be McCracken's last appearance as an internationalist.

COUNTY ANTRIM SHIELD.

ANOTHER DRAW.

Linfield and Queen's Island met for the third time in the semi-final of the County Antrim Shield at Cliftonville yesterday. Scott scored for Linfield in the first minute from Cowan's centre. Croft equalised for Queen's Island, and at the interval the teams were level. In the second half Linfield were handicapped by the absence of Scott, injured. McIlveen was also injured, but played on. McKee, the old Irish goalkeeper, saved well for Linfield. Full time came with the scores unaltered. Extra time was played, but there was no further scoring. The game ended in a draw of one goal each.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 P.M. FOR 2 P.M. SHARP.

ULSTER LODGE, STILLORGAN PARK—UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, with fruit garden, tennis ground, motor garage.
Held for 90 years from 1st May, 1906, subject to £25 per annum. Clear Possession. In the County for taxes. Telephone, Vartry water, gas.
Messrs. BRADY and DAWSON, Solicitors, 20 Molesworth street.

78 AND 79 LOWER LEESON STREET—Held for 16 years unexpired from March next, and sold subject to £6 per annum each, part of a larger rent. Contain 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, etc. 78 Let to a yearly tenant at £32 10s. 0d. per annum, tenant paying taxes; 79 at £42 10s. 0d. and taxes.

17, 18, AND 19 UPPER PEMBROKE STREET—Lease 16 years from March next. Sold subject to £6 per annum for 17, and £11 6s. 2d. for 18 and 19. Substantial Houses containing 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, servants' rooms, 2 w.c.'s. 17 Let at £55 per annum, tenant paying taxes; 18 and 19 at £70 per annum and taxes.
WILLIAM FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame street.

ESTATE OF C. C. N. GREENE AND OTHERS.
FEE-FARM RENT OF £13 3s. 2d., PAYABLE OUT OF PART OF THE LANDS OF ESKER NORTH, containing 11a. 3r. 16p. Statute, Barony of Newcastle, County of Dublin. The Rent is payable by the members of the Community of Nuns of the Carmelite Convent of Firhouse, County Dublin under fee-farm grant dated 23rd August, 1858.
BARRINGTON & SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

£30 PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED GROUND RENT
Out of 39 and 40 Clarinda Park, Kingstown. Indemnified against superior rent. Lease 60 years from May, 1903, paid by two tenants.
H. J. W. DOWNEY, LL.D., Solicitor, 118 Grafton street.

EXECUTRIX SALE.
APPIAN VILLA, APPIAN WAY, LEESON PARK—HANDSOME DETACHED RESIDENCE, with possession. Held for 900 years from 1864, subject to £10 per annum.
Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, & CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

TO DENTISTS, MEDICAL DOCTORS, AND SOLICITORS.
31 UPPER MERRION STREET—FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION; electric light laid on. Suitable for Medical man or any residential purpose. Has stable and coach-house, at present let on temporary tenancy. Held for 13 years unexpired from September next, at £46 3s. 1d. per annum (subject to adjustment).
Messrs. BRADY and DAWSON, Solicitors, 20 Molesworth street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22ND,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'C.
TO VICTUALLERS, PORK BUTCHERS, ETC.
WELDON'S, 2 BENBURB STREET.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Mary A. Weldon TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, at 1.30 o'clock, the above well-known and highly successful Victualling business as a going concern with the Goodwill attached thereto. The business, which was established in 1867, is one of the best in the city.
The property is held for 150 years subject to £20 per annum.
The Auctioneers direct special attention to this important sale, and every information as to the extent and nature of the trading will be given to bona fide applicants.
H. LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament Street, Dublin.

65 RATHGAR ROAD. POSSESSION.
Held for 120 years from 1st May, 1835. Subject to £7 7s. 0d. adjusted. Clear possession to purchaser. Key at No. 66. Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street.

STAFFORD HOUSE, STRAND ROAD, MERRION.
Possession to purchaser. Held for ever, subject to £1 per annum. Seen on order to view. Messrs. J. L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street.

2 ARDENZA TERRACE, SEAPOINT. POSSESSION.
Contains hall, 2 sitting and 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, servant's room, bath (hot and cold), lavatory basin (hot and cold), 3 w.c.'s, pantries, coal cellar, garden, &c.
Held for 500 years from 1852, subject to £7 8s. 3d. Clear possession to purchaser. Key at No. 1.
THOS. F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

12 VILLIERS ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
A convenient, well-built house, with bay windows to top; contains drawingroom, diningroom, folding doors, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (hot and cold), lavatory basin (hot and cold), linen press, w.c., tiled kitchen, pantries, scullery (hot and cold), servant's w.c., coal house, garden, rear entrance; electric light.
Held for 500 years, subject to £6 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser. Open daily, 3 to 5 o'clock.
Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.

MELBOURNE LODGE, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.
Neat, modern, non-basement Residence, containing 2 sitting and 3 bedrooms, bath (h. & c.), 2 w.c.'s, kitchen. Entire newly done up. Head rent, £9. Lease 800 years. Clear possession to purchaser. Open daily, 1.30 to 4.30 o'clock.
CHAS. MAGWOOD, Solicitor, 8 Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO., VALUERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW.
ANTIQUE SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
MESSRS. BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE 21ST INST.,
COMMENCING AT ONE P.M. PRECISELY,
ABOUT 2,000 OUNCES OF OLD SILVER AND A QUANTITY OF SHEFFIELD PLATE
(PRINCIPALLY FROM GLENCAIRN ABBEY, CO. WATERFORD).

PLATED WARE includes: Various Spoons and Forks, Old Sheffield Spirit and Cruet Frames, Soup Tureens, Vegetable Dishes, Old Sheffield Goblets and Coasters, Ivory-handled Knives and Forks, Old Sheffield Cake Baskets, ditto Entree Dishes, ditto Salvers and Waiters, ditto Candelabra, Tea Sets, Centrepieces, Coffee Pots, Urns, Jugs and Kettles, Oak Tantalus, 22" Oval Tray, Old Sheffield Sauce Tureens, Dessert and Fish Knives and Forks, Old Sheffield Cup and Cover, etc., etc., etc.
SILVER comprises: Large number of Spoons and Forks, Soup and Sauce Ladles, Two Three-piece Tea Sets; Pair Salt Cellars, Cork, 1750; Oval Butter Cooler and Stand, London, 1768; Pierced and Chased Dish Ring; Pair Tripod Butterboats, Dublin, 1770; Bright-cut Oval Waiter, Dublin, 1800; Pair of Coasters, Dublin, 1770; Pair 6" Waiters, Dublin, 1765; Chased Two-handled Cup, Dublin, 1775; Hot Water Jug, London, 1737; Pair Baluster Candlesticks, London, 1718; Pair of Sauceboats, Dublin, 1770; Chased Tankard, London, 1756; Sauce Tureen, London, Geo. III.; Oval Teapot, Dublin, 1717; Two Old Irish Cream Ewers; Tripod Sugar Bowl, Dublin, 1787; Oval Cake Basket, Dublin, 1806; Old Irish Fish Slice, Tripod Sauceboat, Dublin, 1795; Oval Waiter, Dublin, 1798; Thirty-six Old Irish Tapered-handled Spoons, Antique Oval Cruet Frame, etc., etc.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 21ST.,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN RESIDENCE,
58 NORFOLK ROAD, PHIBSBORO',
Containing—Sittingroom, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom (h. and c.), Kitchen, Pantries, etc. Held for a term of 200 years from September, 1908, at annual rent of £4 16s. 0d.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
J. M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick Street.

SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, &c.,
Comprising:—Extensive Collection of Drawingroom, Diningroom, and Bedroom Suites; Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut Sideboards; Mahogany and Walnut Drawingroom Cabinets, in Chippendale and Queen Anne designs; 15 Axminster and Wilton Carpets, Chesterfields and Easy Chairs, All-Brass and Black-and-Brass Bedsteads, Wire-woven and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables and Washstands, 138 K. and S. Motor Tubes, 30 x 3½; 10 Cases Half-pint Tumblers, Waterford Cut-Glass Decanters, Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints, 20 Centre Tables, in mahogany and walnut; Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, several Sets of Heavy Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Hall Stands and Tables, several High-class Pianos, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c. HOUSE, 58 NORFOLK ROAD, SOLD AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP; FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

TOWN OF NAAS.—COUNTY OF KILDARE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDECNES,

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS has been favoured with instructions from the Reps. of MARGARET TRACY (deceased) to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE TOWN HALL, NAAS,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 22ND, 1923, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
THE UNDERMENTIONED HOUSE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
OLDTOWN TERRACE.
All that and those that PART OF THE LANDS OF NAAS, containing 1 rood 25 perches, Statute Measure, with the Two Dwellinghouses and Offices erected thereon, situate in the Urban District of Naas and County of Kildare, held by lease under Lieutenant-Colonel De Burgh for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 25th day of March, 1908, at the yearly rent of £7 10s., payable half-yearly, on the 25th day of March and 29th day of September, and producing a yearly profit rent of £90 2s. 0d.
The Property consists of TWO HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCES, and is situate in a very choice residential quarter of the County Town of Naas. It should commend itself to intending purchasers as a very sound and lucrative investment.
The Premises are tenanted by Mrs. E. Coady for an unexpired term of about 7 years (at a rent of £47 2s.) and by Mr. D. P. Blayney, Solicitor, as yearly tenant at a rent of £50, the tenant in each case paying rates.
For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or to
MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, AUCTIONEER, &c., NAAS.

SALE THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT 24 SUFFOLK STREET,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by the Chair Shop, Ltd., 111 Grafton street, who are giving up business in Dublin, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 o'c., and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the Entire New and Beautiful STOCK OF FRENCH LACQUERED AND ENAMELLED CANE FURNITURE, JAPANESE NIPPO' WOOD CABINET, 7' 6" x 4' 3"; Gilt and Brass-framed Oval Mirrors, Oriental Vases, Rugs, Mats, Cane Lounges, Settees, Easy Chairs en Suite; Occasional Chairs, Circular Glass Top Tables, Brassware Ornaments, Luncheon, Butchers', Bakers', and Dress Baskets, etc.; Children's Cots, Chairs, and Covers, 2 Singer Pedal Sewing Machines, Boy's Tricycle, Iron Safe by Harrods; Oliver Typewriter; Office enclosure complete; Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Electric Lamps, Shades and Fittings, Fancy Goods, Leather Bags, etc., etc.
FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT—8-Day Hall Clocks, Regulator, Bracket, and Wall Clocks; Aneroid Barometers and Thermometers, French Bronze Figures, Marli Horses.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees. Rugs will be Sold at 3 o'clock to-day.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 11 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK.
21 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE
SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE;
SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by KNAUSS; ELEGANT BRONZE and GILT CHIMNEY CLOCKS; Electro-Plated Ware, Pictures, Ornaments, Ladies' and Gentlemen's First-Grade Raleigh Bicycles, Salmon and Trout Rods, Golf Sticks, Portable Tea House, Garden Tools, Plants, &c.
HAZLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, MAIN ST., BLACKROCK.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), ON THE PREMISES,
"DERREEN," 24 BURDETT AVENUE, SANDYCOVE
(WITH VACANT POSSESSION).
LEASE 150 YEARS FROM SEPT., 1908. GROUND RENT £7 PER ANNUM.
AFTER THE SALE OF THE HOUSE, WILL BE SOLD
THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising: Glass-back Sideboard, Dining Table, six Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, 4ft. 6in. and 2ft. 6in. Mahogany Bookcases, Half-circular Sheraton Table, Drawingroom Suite, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Gilt and Walnut-framed Overmantel Glasses, Carpet, Curtains, Pictures and Paintings, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Glass-door Wardrobe, Duchesse Pairs, Double and Single Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Carpets, Curtains; contents of maid's room; Kitchen and Deal Furniture; Garden Seats, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects. HOUSE AND FURNITURE NOW ON VIEW.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE NEXT FRIDAY, AT COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
Comprising principally:—The entire Furnishing of several Diningrooms, Drawingrooms, and Bedrooms; superior Overstrung German Pianos, Royal Axminster Carpets, Linoleums and numerous miscellaneous effects, removed from several private residences for convenience of Sale. Full particulars in Thursday's "Irish Times."
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEB., AT 79 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY: SUPERIOR IRON-FRAMED PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD; DRAWINGROOM SUITE, in VELVET; SINGLE COUCHES, GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES, BRASS FENDER and FIREIRONS, COAL BOXES and FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC CABINET, OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS, FRENCH CLOCK SET, CAKE STAND, LOFTY GLASS-BACK MAHOGANY ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLE, SIX SPOON-BACK MAHOGANY-FRAMED CHAIRS, ARM CHAIRS and COUCH; ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS; PLATED WARE, DINNER and TEA SETS, DECORATIVE and OTHER CHINA; CURTAINS and POLES, MAHOGANY HALL STAND and HALL CHAIRS, FLOWER-POT and STAND; AXMINSTER HALL and STAIR CARPETS, BRASS ANGLE STAIR RODS; THE ENTIRE FURNISHING of FOUR BEDROOMS, including SUPERIOR 6ft. DUBLIN-MADE MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, FITTED WITH DRAWERS and TRAYS; SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, MAHOGANY CHESTS of DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS; SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDS, WIRES, HAIR MATTRESSES, BEDDING; KITCHEN and DEAL FURNITURE, DRESSER, TABLES, CHAIRS, CUPBOARDS, MANGLE, POTS, PANS, and SAUCEPANS; GARDEN TOOLS, and NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, **29 BACHELOR'S WALK.**

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS
BY
McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE
OF HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING MACHINERY, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, and LETTING OF 120 ACRES OF RICH GRAZING AND MEADOW LANDS, IN DIVISIONS.
SKEPHUBBLE, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have received instructions from the Owner, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 21st FEBRUARY, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, 90 Cattle, including a choice selection of Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn Crosses, Pollies, Heifers, Bullocks, Pure-bred Hereford Bull, and 1 Springer; also a large and varied assortment of up-to-date Farming Implements, Machinery, etc., etc., and a quantity of Hay, Straw, and White Oats.

SALE OF EXCELLENT FARM.
KILBARRACK LODGE, SUTTON, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have been favoured with instructions from Hugh McGoldrick, Esq. to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock, p.m., all the Interest and Good-will in his excellent Farm, situated as above, and containing 61a. 2r. and 0p., or thereabouts. Subject to the judicial rent of £57 15 6. P.L.V., £91 9 9.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
THOMAS EARLY, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 3121.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF COMPACT FARM.
LISPOPPLE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have received instructions from A. J. Kettle, Esq. to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all his Interest and Good-will in his valuable Holding, situated as above, and containing 43a. 1r. 0p. or thereabouts; held subject to a judicial rent of £32 10s. per annum. P.L.V. £35. The Farm, which adjoins the main road, is divided into two fields, and has a never failing water supply. The Lands have been quite recently top-dressed with artificial manure, and are at present in the very best of condition. Being situated only 7 miles from the Metropolitan Markets and 3 miles from Swords, where regular monthly fairs are held, this Property should prove a thoroughly sound and lucrative investment.
Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin. 'Phone 33.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF
GRAZING & MEADOW LANDS.
MILLICENT AND CASTLESIZE, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE.
WE have been instructed by A. Lyons, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, 100 Acres of splendid Grazing Lands at Millicent, and 30 Acres of excellent 1st and 2nd year Meadows, in divisions, at Castlesize. The Lands, which are situated within 1 mile of Sallins Station (G.S. and W. Railway Co.), have an excellent water supply, and a careful and experienced Herd will take charge of the stock. The Lands at Millicent are well-known for their fattening and finishing qualities, being amongst the foremost in the county.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM.
THORNTON, KILSALLAGHAN, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have received instructions from the Administratrix of the late Henry Edwards, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all her Interest and Goodwill in the Compact Farm, situated as above, and containing 28 Acres or thereabouts, with neat Residence and Out-offices thereon. The Lands are all in grass of excellent quality, and there is a neat fruit and vegetable garden attached.
Fuller particulars in future issues.
Messrs. WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin. 'Phone 1356.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM, RESIDENCE & OUT-OFFICES.
WARD HOUSE, THE WARD, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have been favoured with instructions from M. A. O'Connor, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all his Interest and Goodwill in the valuable Farm situated as above. The Lands, which are in two Lots, are as follows:—Lot 1, containing 75a. 3r. 8p., is held at the judicial yearly rent of £112. Tenement Valuation £104. Lot 2, containing 109a. 0r. 37p., is held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £93 8/10 to the I.L.C. Tenement Valuation, £149.
Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 4736.

CLEARANCE SALE AND LETTING OF LANDS.
THE BOOT, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have been instructed by Mrs. Weldon to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS as above, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1923, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., a number of splendid Farm Horses, engaged in all harness; several Fillies, trained and untrained, some with pedigree; 3 Milch Cows, 11 Store Cattle, also a large and varied assortment of up-to-date Farming Implements, Machinery, etc.; Ricks of Straw, Wheaten and Oaten; 30 Tons of 1st Crop Hay, 280 Barrels Grains, in pit; 618 Boxes of British Queens, sprouted; Seed Queens and Arran Chiefs; also Letting of 30 Acres of Manured Land for Grain Crop, 6 Acres of very promising Wheat Crop, 10 Acres of luxuriant New Meadows, 5 Acres of Old Meadow, and 65 Acres of magnificent fattening and finishing lands.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, a magnificent Grazing Farm, containing 93½ Statute Acres, or thereabouts. Annuity, £104 2/-. P.L.V., £125. The Farm is situated about 4 miles from the Dublin Markets, on the North side, and has a neat Residence and extensive Out-offices thereon. The Lands are all in grass of splendid quality. Fuller particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
24 Acres at CLOGHRAN, SWORDS;
45 „ at PORTMARNOCK;
18 „ at DUNDRUM;
40 „ at KILMASHOGUE.
Apply
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY TENDER.

TENDERS.
TO MILLERS, GRAIN & SEED MERCHANTS, &c.
J. H. HUNTER and CO. (in liquidation).
Tenders are invited, and will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 noon the 2nd March, 1923, for the purchase of all the Estate and Interest of J. H. Hunter and Co., Ltd., in the large and commodious Stores and Premises known as Calendar Buildings, off West street, Drogheda. These Stores are in excellent condition and suitable, without repair, addition or alteration, for the carrying on of a large business. All particulars and conditions, to which tenders are to be subject, may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
A marked cheque of 25 p.c. of the price offered to accompany any tender as a guarantee of good faith. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated the 15th day of February, 1923.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., 40 North Great George's street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Liquidator, M. J. A. PURTILL, Esq.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S SALES

SALE WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, At ONE o'clock sharp.
JEWELLERS' and DIAMOND SETTER'S ESTABLISHMENT,
J. J. "KELLY'S," 1 CRAMPTON QUAY,
AS A GOING CONCERN, together with Entire Stock in Trade, Plant, Shop Fittings, Goodwill and Interest in the Premises, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN, on above date.
These Premises, which occupy an outstanding corner position, comprise well-lit Shop with Display Windows front and side; good, dry cellerage, and back entrance.
The Plant principally comprises Electric Polishing Lathe, Metal Rollers, Melting Apparatus, etc., and Bench complete, with Vices and sundry Tools.
The Shop Fittings include Glazed Ebonised Showcases with Mirror-backs, and Glass Shelving in a variety of sizes; Ebonised Counter Showcases, Wall Showcases, Ebonised Desk Fitting, Sets Scales and Weights for diamonds and metals; 2 Fire-Proof Safes, Ebonised Window Fittings with Sliding doors, and Glass Shelves; sundries, including Wall Timepiece, Electric Light Fittings, Chairs, Linoleum, etc.
The Stock in Trade as per inventory, which will be produced at the Sale, will be handed over. The Entire Property, including Interest in Premises and Goodwill, will be Sold IN ONE LOT.
Cards from Auctioneers to View only between 12 and 2 o'clock.
Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors for Vendor, 14 Westland Row.
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, at ONE o'clock.
FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES AND HOTEL, KNOWN AS
"CLANCY'S," ASHBOURNE,
CO. MEATH.
Lease 75 years from 1907, at £9 13/10.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Salerooms, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN, on above date.
These valuable Premises, which occupy an outstanding position, comprise a substantial two-storey structure, containing Shop, suitably fitted; large Bar Parlour, spacious Bottling and Goods Store. The domestic accommodation consists of diningroom, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range; pantry, scullery, etc.
There is large Yard at rear, with extensive stabling, etc., and having gate entrance. There is also a walled-in paddock. One room is let off as a Lock-up Shop to a victualler on a weekly tenancy at 4/-, which more than pays the entire head rent.
Conditions of Sale from
W. H. DUNNE, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, at ONE o'clock.
VERY IMPORTANT SPIRIT GROCERY,
"ROONEY'S," THE STRAND STORES, ESPLANADE, BRAY.
Lease 800 years at £40 per annum.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Salerooms, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN, by instructions of the Owner, Mr. W. M. Rooney, who is retiring after a successful business career.
These valuable Premises occupy an excellent corner position, and comprise Large Shop (with two Counters, Cash Office, etc.); Bottling and Bottled Drink Stores, Potato and Dry Goods Stores, etc. Yard, with gate entrance. Ample domestic accommodation, having separate hall-door entrance; electric light throughout, gas also laid; telephone.
The Vendor has carried on a large and profitable business during the last 12 years, the proof of which is seen in the Trading Account, on View at the Auctioneers' Office. This large business could, however, be substantially increased by an energetic resident proprietor.
The fresh and varied stock can be taken over by the purchaser at a valuation (if he so desires), so that the trade will not be interrupted.
Conditions of Sale from
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors, 30 South Frederick street.
Orders to View, etc., from
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 21st FEBRUARY, QUARRY FIELD, KIMMAGE.—For the Owner—Letting of 11 Acres Prime Grazing, 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, FARRINGTON ESTATE, KIMMAGE—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing in the usual divisions, 12.30 o'clock.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
50 IRISH ACRES Prime Grazing Land, with abundance of keep, including 10 Acres Aftergrass, unfailing water supply; well sheltered and fenced; 8 miles from Dublin; south side; for grazing to 1st December next. For particulars apply to P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd.

GRAZING LAND TO LET.
85 Acres in 2 divisions at Clondalkin; 5 Acres Templeogue; 26 and 9 Acres Tallaght; 35 and 10 Acres Saggart; 24 Acres Rathcoole; 72 Acres Clondalkin; 16 and 11 Acres Finglas; 20 Acres Kilsallaghan; 35 and 15 Acres Dundrum; 14 Acres Shankill; 12 Acres Rathfarnham; 3 Acres Clontarf.
For particulars apply to
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.
Auctioneers, Salesmen, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

DISPERSAL SALE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP.
BY instructions of Miss Cotton, Humphreystown, Blessington, we will SELL BY AUCTION, in 63 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on
THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd FEB.,
The Humphreystown Stock of Aberdeen-Angus Cows, Heifers and Yearling Bulls; also some Lots of Store Cattle and Ewes in lamb.
Sale at 1.30 o'clock sharp.
GANLY, SONS & CO.

BACKWESTON, LUCAN.
WE are instructed by Ernest Bellaney, Esq., to offer for SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY this well-known Farm, situate 8 miles from Dublin and 1½ miles each from Celbridge, Hazelhatch, and Lucan tram, containing 182¾ Statute acres. Rent £219 13/-. Poor Law Valuation, £249. The lands are in first-class condition, and all in grass, with the exception of about 25 acres under tillage. Two-storeyed stone-built and Slated Dwellinghouse, commodious Out-offices, large iron hayshed, excellent water supply.
Also, in addition to and adjoining the foregoing, a further 74¼ Acres of Prime Fattening Land, held free of rent, are available if required.
Orders to View can be obtained from
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BANGOR, Co. Down—Valuable Shop Premises for Sale, Dwellinghouse and Building Site; long lease, low ground rent; possession. Full particulars, apply Box No. 897, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 E

FACTORY Premises for Sale in Dublin, convenient position; electric power light and gas laid on; low ground rent.—H 1291, this office. 19 E

LARGE Shop and Warehouse, close to G.P.O.; front and rear entrance; suitable for any wholesale business. Apply 63 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 19 A

OFFICE to Let, Fleet street; 25 pounds, free.—H 1041, this office. 15 B

TO Let, cheap, good Offices in South George's st.; front offices and small offices at back. Apply 46 South George's st. 16 C

TWO large Suites of Offices, first floor and second floor, close to G.P.O. Apply 63 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 19 A

WANTED to purchase, private treaty (or lease for term) several small Farms, Co. Dublin, Wicklow, or Kildare. Address "Z 3885, Farms," this office. 15 B

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

VICTUALLING Business, Weldon's, 2 Benburb street, as a going concern, old well established business; one of the best in city. Auction, February 22nd.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 15

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 20th FEB.
And Following Day, at 12 o'clock.
AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, CARPETS, VALUABLE PICTURES, TROUT AND SALMON RODS, TACKLE AND FLIES, etc., comprising briefly:—Fine Upright Grand Colonia Piano, ebon. case, iron frame; Chesterfield and other Couches, Divan and other Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Mahog. Card, Loo, and other Tables; Grandfather Mah. Hall and Gilt Ormolu Clocks, Brass Figures and Candelabra, 5 Antique Pierced Brass Fenders; Coal Boxes, Antique Nelson and other Mah. Enclosed Pedestal Sideboards, fine Chippendale 10ft. and other Telescope Dinner Tables, Sets Mah. and Walnut Dining Chairs, Sheraton Revolving, Open, and Pine Bookcases, Mah. Cylinder Front Pedestal Writing Table, Walnut Davenport, Gilded and Mah. Overmantels, Mah. and Oak Hall Stands, Tables, and Chairs; handsome Hand-painted Dessert Service, Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Services, Overmantel China; Plated Ware, Salver, Tea Services, etc.; Carton Pierre White Enamel and American Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mah. Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Pairs of Duchess Pedestal Toilet Tables, Glasses and Ware; good Deal Bedroom Furniture; All Brass and B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, and Bedding; Curtains, Kitchen Mangle, Washer Dresser, and Utensils; Linoleums, Persian, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Sewing Machine, Lawn Mowers, Meat Safe, Merlin Chair, Ebon. Pedestals; Gent.'s Antique Mah. Wardrobe; Books, Table Glass, Gold Watch and Chain; 3 Trout and Salmon Rods, large quantity of Salmon and Trout Flies, Casts, Reels, Bait, Tackle, etc. VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS by Herring, Sidney Cooper, D. Cox, Prout, Richardson, Kock-Kock, Verboeckhoven, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day, 20th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

23 ASHFIELD ROAD,
RANELAGH.
FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.
AUCTION SALE OF FINE QUALITY MODERN FURNITURE, IN NEW CONDITION, PIANO, CARPETS, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATION, ETC., comprising briefly: Pohlman Upright Piano, Iron Frame, Inlaid Rosewood Case; Louis China Cabinet, Overmantel, and 9-Piece Drawingroom Suite; Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Overmantel, and 9-Piece Diningroom Suite; Mah. 10ft. Telescope Dinner Table and 2-Door Bookcase; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; good Linoleums, Curtains, Brass Fenders, Screens and Brasses; Copper Coal Box, Engravings and Pictures; Flemish Oak Hallstand and Chairs; Grandfather Mah. Hall and Mantel Clocks; Plated Ware, Tantalus, very fine Carved Mah. Bedroom Suite, with Mirrored Wardrobe and Duchess Winged Toilet Tables; White Enamel ditto, Mah. and other Chests Drawers; Gilt and other Mantel Mirrors; All-Brass Square Tube, Twin and other Bedsteads; Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets and Bedding; Eiderdowns, Child's Cot, Perambulator, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Kitchen Mangle, Furniture and Utensils; Meat Safe, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower and Tools; Studebaker Open Touring 5-Seater MOTOR CAR, Electric Lighting and Self-Starter, Hood, etc.; Excelsior MOTOR CYCLE Combination, etc. Furniture on View morning of Sale 10 till 12 (Motors on View on Thursday). Sale, Friday, 23rd, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

"BIDSTON,"
TORQUAY ROAD, FOXROCK,
ATTRACTIVE DETACHED RESIDENCE.
Fine tennis ground, good garden, enclosed yard and suitable out-offices, separate motor house; convenient to Railway Station and adjoining Foxrock Golf Links.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Held in FEE-SIMPLE—For Ever Free of Rent.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY JAMES ADAM and SONS
AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
On MONDAY NEXT, 26th FEBRUARY,
At the hour of One o'clock,
the above-mentioned exceptionally well circumstanced house containing 3 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom, sanitary conveniences, indoor and outdoor—all domestic accommodation, including kitchen, scullery, etc. An ideal house; no basement, easy and inexpensive to run indoor and outdoor. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
HAYES and SONS, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin, Solicitors for Vendors; or to
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

47 DARTMOUTH SQUARE,
LEESON PARK.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
In good structural and decorative condition.
No outlay necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of an occupying owner.
Held for a term of 500 years from 1st April, 1897, subject to a ground rent of £6.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their House Property Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion Row, Dublin, at the hour of One o'clock, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th FEBRUARY.
Exceptionally well-circumstanced, overlooking the whole length of the square, south and west aspect; long garden at rear, back entrance; very solidly built; lower storey granite front, 2 upper storeys of good brick-work; good slated roof; separate entrance, with hall or lobby to lower storey; family accommodation; House contains recess entrance porch, extra wide entrance hall and good staircase; 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; good pantry, hot linen press and copper cylinder, all on hall floor; 3 family bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., and lavatory on upper floor; fine morningroom, kitchen, scullery, maids' room, etc., in lower floor on overground level; an attractive modern house, well built; modern grates; electric light; most comfortable and compact. Particulars of Title and Conditions of Sale on application to
WM. FRY and SONS, 14 Lower Mount street, Solicitors for Vendors; or to
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

33 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, S.
MONDAY, 5th MARCH.
POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Town Residence of the highest class in the most select neighbourhood and in particularly attractive condition, structurally and decoratively. Special features are:—Mahogany window sashes, with best British plate glass; fine Mosaic hall floor, panelled dado on stairway, parquetry dancing floor in drawingroom, old Rossi mantelpiece, 3 bathrooms, dinner lift; central heating, electric light; modern fire grates in principal rooms. There are 16 apartments, with good garage and living rooms at rear. The entire has recently been remodelled and laid out in such a way as to be at once eminently suitable for the best class of
RESIDENTIAL FLATS.
Held under sub-lease for 145 years from 1827 at £57 6/10, adjusted.
For Sale by Auction at the Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion row, at One o'clock. The Premises may be Viewed any week-day on Order from the Auctioneers.
FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green, N.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers,
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